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## STIMULATING SPEECH ON ALLIED WAR ACTIVITIES: FRANCE WILL HIT BACK AT GERMANY WITH SAME SEVERITY—DALADIER

### President Roosevelt's Efforts Extolled

PARIS, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—A stimulating speech on Allied war activities was made in the French Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Daladier, who declared: "Our armies are daily demonstrating their mastery. Our air forces are victoriously opposing the enemy, while at sea, our fleets have paralysed the submarine menace."



M. DALADIER

"That explains Germany's recourse to the mines campaign which attacks neutral shipping equally with the Allies."

Referring to the United States, the French Prime Minister extolled President Roosevelt's efforts and declared: "America knew that arms purchased on the lifting of the embargo are intended to defend the principles of democracy and liberty. Peace must be based on material guarantees and extend to independence for all free nations of Europe."

"Frenchmen are resolved that France never again will be ravaged and threatened by Germany and we shall return German attacks, blow for blow, and if their destructive fury falls on our villages and towns, we shall hit back with the same severity."

During the speech the presence of two Communist Deputies was detected. This led to a scene and both were removed. One, M. Florimond Bonte, was immediately arrested outside the Chamber.

M. Daladier said that Italy's policy had "brought the greatest contribution to the maintenance of peace in the Mediterranean and we have shown by concrete facts that we are trusting in the continuance of these high motives which inspire Italy and in view of which we would be careful to respect Italy's dignity and interests."

He also mentioned that losses in human lives suffered by the British Army is higher than the French Army's.

### PAPAL NUNCIO AT NAZI FOREIGN OFFICE

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Papal Nuncio called on Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, yesterday.

## CHINESE STILL RESISTING NORTH OF NANNING: BIG JAPANESE PUSH CHECKED

KWEILIN, Nov. 29 (Central)—The Chinese are resisting steadily on the north bank of the Watkiang (Yu) River.

The Japanese are attempting to push northward by the Nanning-Pingyang highway and the Nanning-Wuming highway. About 2,000 Japanese troops massed at Chien-tou, east of Nanning, are being dispatched to the Nanning-Pingyang highway. They had an encounter with the Chinese on Monday, suffering over 500 casualties.

The main Japanese force is concentrated on the Nanning-Wuming highway. Its spearhead is held in check at Santang, about 12 miles north of Nanning.

There are about 10,000 Japanese troops scattered along the Nanning-Yamchow highway. They are moving northward.

Since their occupation of Nanning, the Japanese have allegedly slaughtered many Chinese civilians. The Japanese force in the city is composed of about 3,000 Japanese troops and 1,000 mercenary troops.

### IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUHUNG, Nov. 30 (Central)—Japanese defence works at Tantung, a village north-west of Kowloon, were destroyed and rows

## NAVY SUBMARINE CHASERS IN ACTION



The Anti-Submarine Flotilla of the British Navy has been doing great work in helping to keep the seas open for British and neutral shipping. Here is a typical scene aboard a submarine chaser, showing a depth charge being loaded into its "gun" ready for firing.

## DARING RAID BY BRITISH MACHINES

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Further successes are reported regarding yesterday's R.A.F. raid on Borkum. Five German seaplanes were machine-gunned and three are reported to have been destroyed.

Three of the four machine-gun nests on the Mole were put out of action.

This is one of the most daring air raids by British machines in the present war.

Twelve long-range bombers took part and one of them dived so low that it passed through a gap in the Mole.

### TEST MATCHES CANCELLED

SYDNEY, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The three Test matches between Australia and New Zealand to be played at Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland next February have been cancelled.

### TURKISH MISSION IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—A Turkish Mission, headed by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has arrived in London.

The party numbers ten and includes the Director of the Ministry of Commerce and leading financial officials.

## Growing Sino-Soviet Friendship

CHUNGKING, Nov. 30 (Int'l)—Indicating the growing friendship between China and Soviet Russia, a branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association has been recently inaugurated at Tientsin (Tientsin), provincial capital of Sinkiang.

Honorary presidents of this Association are General Shen Shih-tsai, Border Commissioner of Sinkiang, General Li Yung, Chairman of the Provincial Government, and the Soviet consul general in that city.

## CHINESE SUCCESS IN HAINAN

HSUWEN, Nov. 30 (Central)—A large number of puppet troops returned to the Chinese fold on November 18 when Chinese forces on Hainan Island smashed into Nadeo, important town in the north-western part of the island, in a lightning raid.

Changge and Lokl, two other towns south-east of Tsanghsien, the principal town of northwestern Hainan, were also raided by Chinese guerrillas and the Japanese garrison forces there forced to retreat in the direction of Nadeo.

## Compulsory Service In Australia

CANBERRA, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Australian Government is calling up all those who by June, 1940, will be 21 years old, for 11 weeks of compulsory service. Those who attain their 21st birthday after that date will have to report for service in January, 1941.

## Indian Found Guilty On Charge Of Raping Woman At Fanling: Night Verdict At The Sessions

HEARING OF THE CHARGE OF RAPE preferred at the Criminal Sessions against an Indian constable, named Ajit Singh, did not terminate until 9 o'clock last night, when, on the jury returning a unanimous verdict of guilty, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell sentenced accused to five years' hard labour.

Singh was accused of having, on October 3 at Fanling Lodge, His Excellency the Governor's residence in the New Territories, had criminal carnal knowledge of a woman, Tang Yee, after having enticed her to the place on the promise of giving her some washing.

The defence was that the woman was Singh's kept mistress, to whom he had paid various sums of money and with whom he had had frequent previous intercourse, and that the reason why the charge had been made was that these alleged extra-conjugal relations had been discovered by the woman's husband.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, appeared for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. Valerio (foreman), Chan Kwok-

## PRESIDENT OF FINLAND PROCLAIMS A STATE OF WAR: MANNERHEIM MADE SUPREME HEAD OF ARMED FORCES

### Bombardments From Sea, Air By Soviet

(SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS)

OSLO, NOV. 30 (HAVAS)—A BROADCAST BY THE OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN RADIO STATION ANNOUNCED THAT M. KYOSTI KALLIO, PRESIDENT OF FINLAND, HAS PROCLAIMED A STATE OF WAR AND ENTRUSTED MARSHAL MANNERHEIM WITH SUPREME COMMAND OF THE FINNISH ARMED FORCES.

A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES THAT IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN HOPED IN LONDON THAT THE FINNISH-RUSSIAN DISPUTE WOULD BE SETTLED BY METHODS OF CONCILIATION.

REPORTS REACHING LONDON SUGGEST SUCH HOPES CAN NO LONGER BE SUSTAINED.

Official information is lacking, but following an announcement by M. Molotov, that his Government had broken off diplomatic relations with Finland, news agencies now state that Soviet aeroplanes have passed over Helsinki, one report adding that bombs were dropped without, however, causing casualties and that there has been artillery fire across the Karelian Peninsula both from land batteries and from ships.

These reports are, for the present, treated with appropriate reserve in authoritative quarters here.

Reuter reports that according to unconfirmed reports received in Stockholm, the Finnish town of Terijoki, near the Soviet frontier, was bombarded this morning.

Other reports state that no bombs were dropped in Helsinki and that the Soviet machines were hotly engaged by anti-aircraft batteries.

SOVIET PLANES SHOT DOWN HELSINKI, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Defence reports that two Soviet aeroplanes were shot down, one near Helsinki.

Soviet troops are preparing to land detachments on Selskari Island in the Gulf of Finland, near Kronstadt.

The air raid warning was sounded in Helsinki at 7.15 (G.M.T.).

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## FREEZING OF GULF OF FINLAND

### Precarious Conditions For Warships

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30 (Havas)—The Soviet precipitated their aggression against Finland because of the Gulf of Finland rapidly freezing, thereby making conditions for warships and seaplanes exceedingly precarious, the Berlingske Tidende's Helsinki correspondent reported.

Even next week seaplanes and warships would have found great difficulties there.

Commenting further on Soviet-Finnish developments, the paper stated that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, recently pointed out to M. Stalin that "events of considerable importance" were due to happen in south-eastern Europe after which the Soviet will be compelled to devote all her efforts to the Black Sea. Hence the Soviet ships "liquidate" mere intimidation without the intention of launching a full-scale offensive, against Finland.

It is reported that the United States Ambassador in Moscow, in a recent interview, said that he did not believe the Soviet High Command was prepared to launch a winter campaign in Finland.

## KWANGSI BANS TRAFFIC IN JAPANESE GOODS

KWEILIN, Nov. 30 (Int'l)—Following the penetration of Japanese troops into Nanning, the Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued strict orders against traffic in Japanese goods, which are liable to filter in via the Yamchow-Nanning highway.

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# PENULTIMATE MEET OF JOCKEY CLUB AT THE VALLEY TOMORROW: ST. ANDREW'S STAKES WILL BE CHIEF EVENT

## Red Feather's Chance For "Hat Trick": Two Races For Novice Jockeys

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The programme for the 12th Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was very cleverly drawn up, and I, for one, readily admit that it is no easy task spotting out the winners in the various races.

Consequently, an afternoon packed with thrilling finishes and keen racing is anticipated and I feel sure the racing public will be very satisfied with the fare served out for their enjoyment.

The main attraction is the St. Andrew's Stakes and, as Red Feather has won this event for 2 years in succession now, his connections will make him go all out for the "hat-trick."

The novice riders will have a gala day, as they have both "D" Class races ear-marked for them and many of them have done intensive training for this particular meeting.

**GLASGOW HANDICAP—"E" CLASS—6 FURLONGS**  
For the opening event, I think the safest bet would be Smiling Time. The pony is very fit and provided he does not "stink" during the race he should win by a comfortable margin.

A very dangerous contender is Diogenes, who should finish close up in spite of having to carry the maximum penalty. King's Parade, I am told is very fit and if a strong jockey is on the helm, should go very near winning.

Palmer is another pony that can be classified as "stinker" but if he should make up his mind to run, will be hard to beat. Lucky Eleven is gradually coming up to top form and is a good outsider to follow.

**LANARK HANDICAP—FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES—1 MILE**  
Cocklerol is moving so grandly of late that I really feel I must

strongly recommend this pony to win in this mile race. A Grand Time is bound to make a bold bid for premier honours and I expect him to place at the very least. Snowy River appears to be very fit too and should give the best of 'em a good run for their money.

Of the sprinters entered for this event, I think Double Finesse has the best chance in view of a very fine gallop done very early on Wednesday morning. For "big money" we have Candlelight, Janber, and Baffin Bay.

All these ponies are fit and have fair chances of upsetting the favourite.

**ST. ANDREW'S STAKES—1 1/2 MILES**

Red Feather has a very good chance indeed of winning this "classic" of the day as in spite of being in the pink of condition the weight allotted to him is not excessive. Rose Emily, will, no doubt, be a source of great danger as she has shown that she ranks very highly with the best of the "B" Class animals.

Lilliber has been taking things easily of late but is as fit as ever and there is strong support for this bay mare in some quarters. Moonlight View is not out of the running by any means in spite of having to carry limit load.

The outsider here is Galaxy who has a very good recent gallop to his credit. I understand that Blue Express will not weigh out.

**GORBALS HANDICAP—"C" CLASS—1ST. SECTION—6 FURLONGS**

Blue Diamond won fairly easily in her last outing, but if I am not mistaken, she will find it very hard to win this time as her weight has shot up 16 lbs. I, therefore, pick Rose-Queen as the most likely winner as she looked

grand to me when I saw her on Wednesday morning.

Taxing Master is in fine fettle as is evident by her very good gallop of 1.38.1 for 6 furlongs done on Wednesday morning. In my estimation, the outsider is Lovely Star although I must frankly say that I like Tampa Bay a lot too. Boolat Bay may find the distance a little too short.

Galveston Bay looks very attractive at 140 lbs., but I have lost faith in this pony and cannot recommend her chances too strongly.

**GALLOWGATE HANDICAP—"D" CLASS—1ST. SECTION—FROM THE 1/2 MILE POST**

The first leg of the Dally Double is a race for novice riders and I like Estover who was very prominent in the last race he ran.

Gold Coin should be well in demand here and has been whispered to me as a really good bet. She was not entered for the previous meeting and the rest has evidently done her a world of good.

In view of the light weight, I like the chances of Chatterbox next. For an outsider, I like This Time who went extremely well last Wednesday for novice K. F. Chiu.

**GORBALS HANDICAP—"C" CLASS—2ND SECTION—6 FURLONGS**

Although carrying top weight I think Advancing Time will be very hard to beat as she did a very creditable "pow" on Wednesday. This dun mare returned the remarkable time of 1.33.3 for 6 furlongs which is the best indication as to the pony's good form at the moment.

The three ponies which dead-heated for second place in the last meeting are all starting in this event and it would be interesting to see how they will fare this time.

Taking into consideration the distance, I think Laughing Girl will only barely nose out her opponents. Do not entirely neglect Sunlight View as she is a good sprinter and the weight she has to carry is not too much.

**AULD REEKIE HANDICAP—AUSTRALIANS "O"—1 MILE**

This is the second leg of the Dally Double and I reckon Pumpnickel is the one to beat here. This bay pony is bursting with fitness and although fairly heavily weighted, he should do the trick.

Amber II has been knocking at the door of late and should find the distance more to her liking. A safe bet should be Violet Queen who has been so very consistent in her recent outings. Strathcarrie did quite a nice gallop on

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## Triangular Rugby Tournament

### CLUB V. ARMY SATURDAY BY "HOOKER"

With the approach of the opening game between the ARMY and the CLUB in the Triangular Rugby Tournament, the time is opportune to review the chances of the two sides which are due to meet in the first round of this annual competition on Saturday.

Weakened by the absence of many players through injury it would appear that the Army is at a distinct disadvantage this year. Richardson, Skipwith and Hewitt are still out of the game and in them the Army will miss some real stalwarts.

The Club on the other hand, is fielding their strongest XV, with the exception of Taylor, and it looks as if they will have no real difficulty in outplaying the soldiers. The Army, I understand, have been compelled to make several changes in the back division from the one originally announced and in this department the Club will probably hold all the aces.

#### KNEE TROUBLE

Richards, who was injured a fortnight ago, is still having trouble with his knee and his absence on the Army left wing will be felt, as he and Waite played with real understanding and were a good combination. Willis will probably fill Richards's position. Skipwith is also out with a troublesome knee and Lang is moved up from full-back to centre three, with Pictou coming in at fullback.

The Club, therefore, with Stewart, Hutchinson, Charter and Bosanquet as three, and Harold Bidwell filling the fullback position, should have every chance of piling up the points.

#### ARMY FORWARDS

In the forwards, however, the Army have only one change. Sutherland coming in for Hewitt, who is still recovering from an injured back. This should be to the Army's advantage, as Sutherland is considered in many quarters the better hooker.

With men like Guthbertson, Ridsdale, Pinkerton and Duke playing as they are, Walkden and his men will have to be off their mettle if they hope to give their backs the required possession.

Although the Club appear to be the favourites, a very excellent game should result and as the Army have proved in previous matches this season, that they are capable of springing the most unexpected surprises, anything might happen.

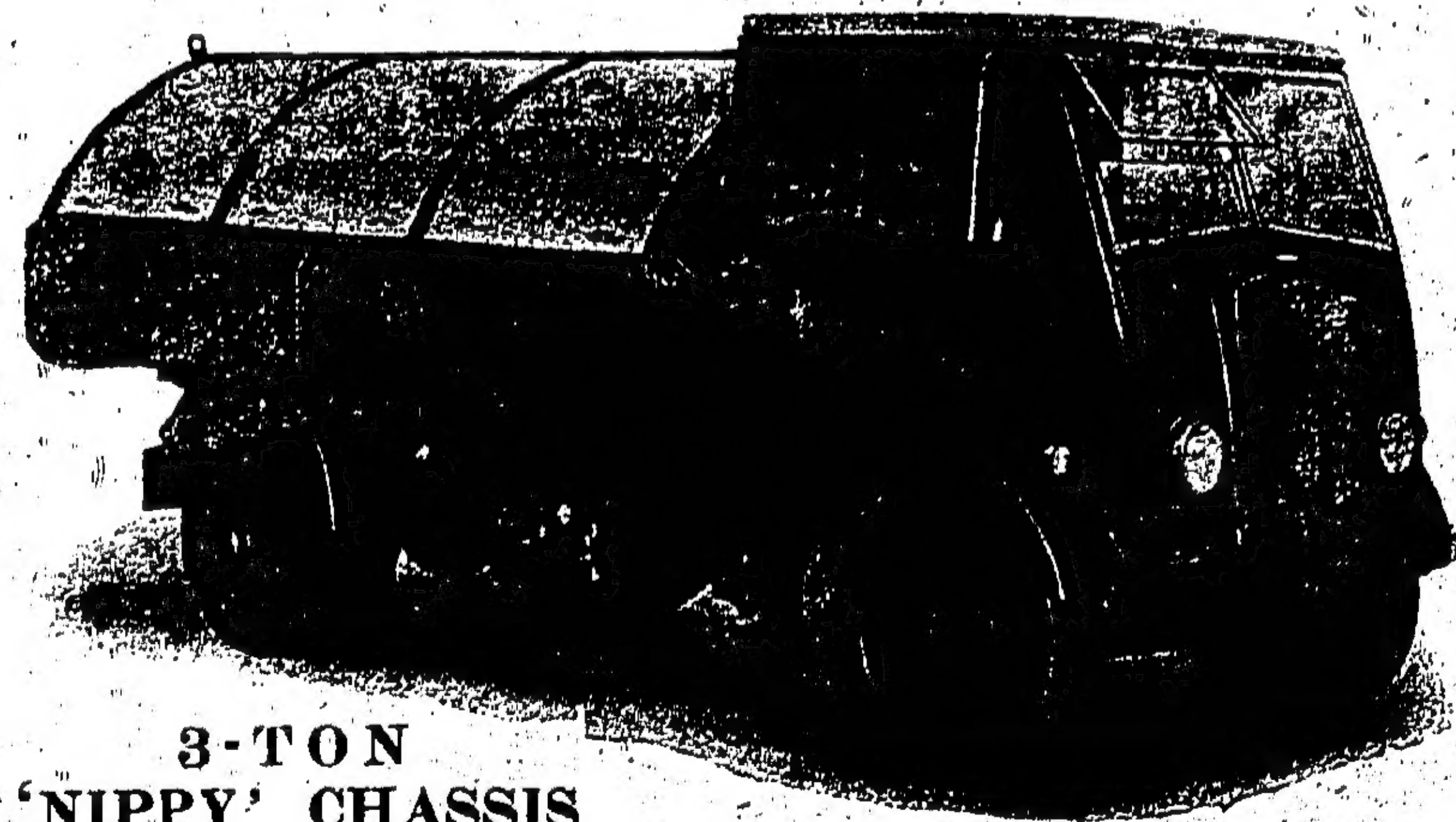


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## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

## NEW MEMBERS SHOW PROGRESS AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT: SAPPERS WIN MATCH IN BELILIOS SHIELD

### Far East Trophy Firing On Wednesday Next

Seventy members were present at Wednesday's spoon and practice shoot. The wind was variable and consequently scores were not very high.

Nett Spoons went to Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P., and Pte. J. Scott of the Royal Scots. Sgt. Russell tied with C/Sgt. P. Hale on points, but was placed higher for securing the better score at the longest range.

It is gratifying, as showing the progress being made by new members, that those with comparatively high handicaps won the handicap spoons this week.

They were:—  
S.R. (a)—Cpl. J. Plummer, 1/Mx. Bdsmp. D. Bolam, 1/Mx. Cpl. T. Lillie, R.A.F.

S.R. (b)—L.A.C. W. J. Gash, R.A.F. L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty, R.E.

#### BELILIOS SHIELD

The Royal Engineers much to their own surprise, won their match with the 1/Mx. who were generally expected to be the winners.

The Sappers were very jubilant and are to be congratulated. It was a close fight, only 18 points separating the teams.

At 200 yards scores were level, the R.E.s led by 4 points at 500 and at 600 they increased their lead by 14 more points.

#### FAR EAST TROPHY

On Wednesday next the home team will fire against Ceylon and

849 Singapore Rifle Associations

### H.K. CRICKET CLUB TEAM TO MEET THE ARMY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI against the Army at 2 p.m. on the Club ground tomorrow:—

L. T. Ride (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, A. E. Perry, T. V. N. Fortescue, C. E. R. Divett, W. Stoker, D. S. Robb, L. D. Kilbee, D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, C. R. W. Thomson.

P.S.M. V. Cooper scr. 28 31 30 89  
Mr. A. F. Evans 3 28 31 28 87  
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty 8 28 31 28 87  
Pte. L. J. Groom 5 28 32 28 86  
L/Cpl. G. R. Mor-ton 3 30 30 28 86  
Capt. F. Sale 4 28 30 28 86

#### S.R. (a)

Pte. J. Scott 7 29 30 31 90

Pte. R. Bullen 3 27 33 27 87

ASST. F. Tolli-son 6 29 30 27 86

C.S.M. F. Maalen 3 29 31 28 86

L.S.R. N. L. Pan 7 25 28 32 85

Mr. W. K. Gill-man 2 28 27 30 85

M.N.E. S. Croft 2 30 28 28 84

Cpl. R. Langford scr. 31 30 23 84

L/Sgt. W. E. Nunn 4 27 28 26 81

Spr. E. W. Allo 8 28 29 24 81

L.A.C. J. Berry 7 25 28 27 80

Cpl. V. M. Hammond 1 26 27 26 79

Cpl. J. Plummer 12 27 26 26 79

L/Sgt. W. Henderson 9 28 26 24 78

Cpl. T. Lillie 12 23 23 31 77

Bdsmp. D. Bolam 10 23 27 27 76

Boy L. F. Ward 9 27 29 20 76

\*—denotes winner of Nett Spoon.

\*—denotes winners of Handicap Spoon.

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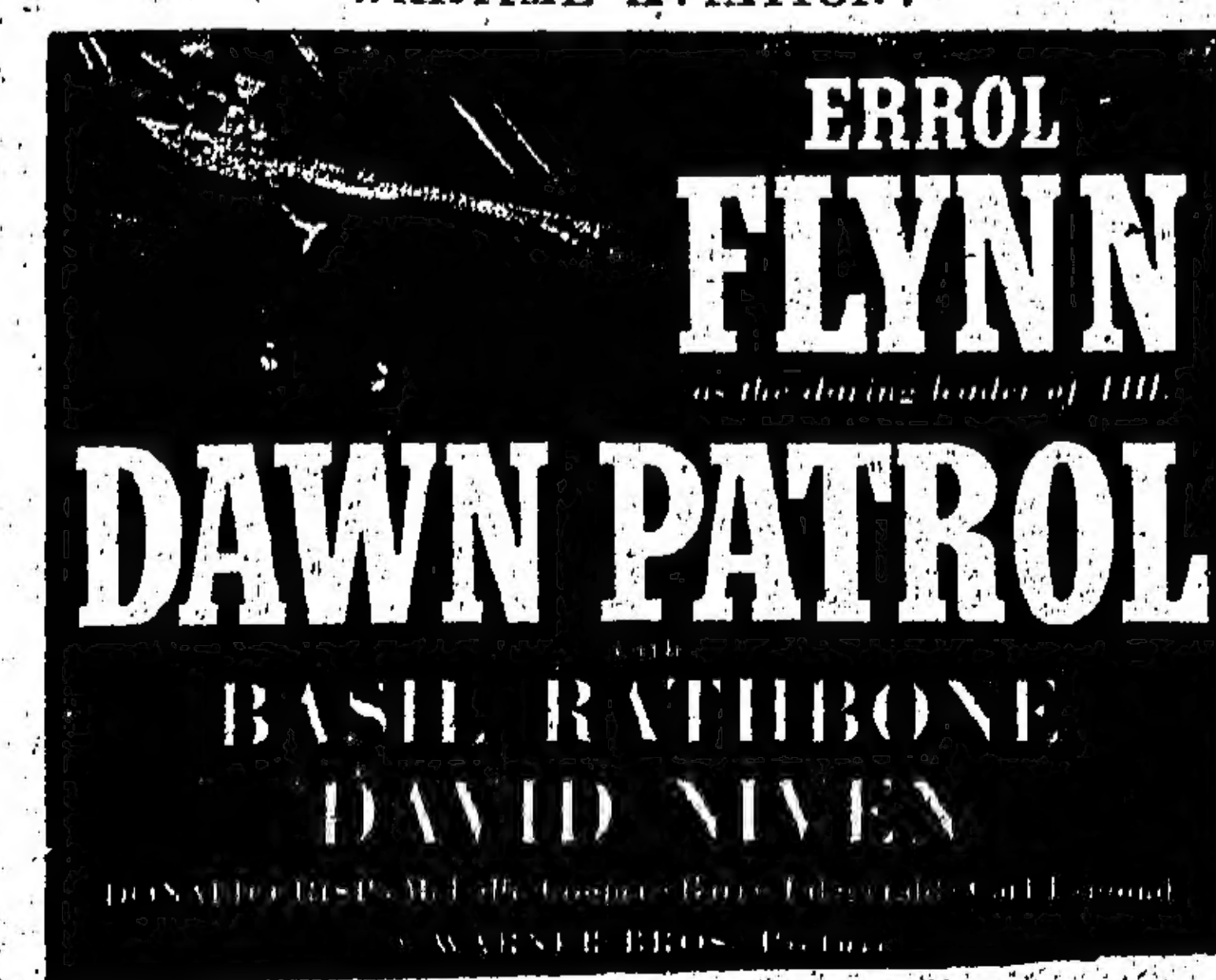
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
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12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson  
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This Is No Sin (from "Hi Diddle-  
Diddle"); Dreaming A Dream (from  
"Yes, Madam"); Blue Moon (Hart-  
Rodgers).

12.40 Cinema Organ Selections.

Parade of Parades — Organ Solo:  
Intro: Parade of the Tin Soldiers;  
The Mosquitoes Parade; My Love  
Parade; Match Parade; Parade of the  
Sunbeams; Easter Parade—Quentin  
M. Maclean at the Organ of the Tro-  
cadero Cinema, London: Solitude  
(Ellington); Caravan (Ellington);

Henry Croudon at the Organ of the  
Farrington Theatre, Manchester: Lily  
of Laguna (Leslie Stuart); Little  
Dolly Daydream (Leslie Stuart);  
Quentin M. Maclean at the Christie  
Unit Organ in The Regal Cinema,  
London.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sul-  
livan's "The Mikado."

Young Man, Despair—L. Sheffield.  
D. Oldham and G. Baker. And Have  
I Journeys—D. Oldham and L. Shef-  
field. Behold The Lord High Execu-  
tioner: As Some Day It May Happen  
—Henry A. Lytton (Bartons) and  
Chorus of Men. Comes A Train of  
Little Ladies—Chorus of Girls. Three  
Little Maids—E. Griffin. D. Heming-  
way. B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls.  
So Please You, Sir—E. Griffin. A. Da-  
vis. B. Elburn. L. Sheffield and  
Chorus of Girls. Were You Not To  
Ko-Ko Plighted—E. Griffin and D. Old-  
ham. I Am So Proud—George Baker,  
Leo Sheffield and Henry A. Lytton.  
With Aspect Stern—Leo Sheffield.  
Henry Lytton, Derek Oldham, Elsie  
Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, George  
Baker and Chorus. Your Revels Cease  
—B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B.  
Elburn and Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Kitty Masters.  
Frank Crumit, and Others.

Vocal—Many Happy Returns of the  
Day (film "Music Hath Charms");  
Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent and  
Jerome); Kitty Masters with Orches-  
tra. Two Pianos—Tin Pan Alley Med-  
ley — Intro: And the angels sing;  
What goes up must come down; What  
shall I say? Don't worry about me;  
Our love. You grow sweeter as the  
years go by—Ivor Moreton and Dave  
May with string bass and drums.  
Accordeon Band—The Charades Ball  
(O'Donovan-Brennan); A Cowboy's  
Wedding Day (Noel-Felous)—Primo  
Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal  
Refrain. Vocal — There's No One  
With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis);  
Whoa, Josephine (Crumit, Burt);  
Frank C. Unit with Orchestra. Band  
Music—Sister By The Sea—March  
(Higgs); It's A Long Way To Tipper-  
ary—March (Judge and Williams);  
The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force  
cond. by Flight-Lt. Amers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Debussy.  
Dances—Leopold Stokowski and the  
Philadelphia Orchestra. Etude XI  
Four Les Arpages Compose—Vladimir  
Horowitz (Piano). Nut D'Elles—  
Helene Ludolph (Soprano) with Piano  
accomp. by Gerald Moore and Orzan  
accomp. by Herbert Dawson. Jardins  
Sou La Pluie—Benno Moiseiwitsch  
(Piano). Petite Suite—Symphony Or-  
chestra cond. by Piero Coppola.

6.35 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6.40 Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Hit The Deck"—Vocal Gems (You-  
mers)—Light Opera Company with  
Orch. "Bow Bells"—Selection (Sulli-  
van)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "The  
Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems (Lehar);  
"The Desert Song"—Vocal Gems  
(Romberg)—Light Opera Company  
with Orch.

7.05 Variety with Turner Layton.

Charlie Kunz, Ken Harvey and Elsie  
and Doris Waters.

Piano and Vocal — Sophisticated  
Lady (Intro: "Star Dust"—Ellington &  
Carmichael); Solitude (Ellington, de  
Lange and Mills)—Turner Layton.  
Comedienne—In The Parlor When  
The Company's Gone (Kenneth  
Western); Park Yourself Close To Me  
(Flynn-Buller); Elsie & Doris Waters  
with Piano. Banjo & Musical Jour-  
ney From New York To California;  
The World Is Waiting For The Sun-  
rise (Seitz)—Ken Harvey with Instr.  
Quartet. Piano-Kunz Revivals No.  
3—Intro: Poor Butterfly; After You've  
gone; Whispering; Alice Blue Gown;  
Just a little love & a little kiss; The  
Chocolate Soldier Waltz — Charlie  
Kunz.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programmes.

8.06 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Three Little Words;  
Blues of Israel—Gene Krupa and His  
Chicagoans. Fox-Trot—The Tea Doll's  
Parade—Bravour Dance Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay — "A.R.P. in  
Barbican" by Mr. Gille Potter.

8.45 Dance Music.

Tangoes—Golden Stars: Eternal Sun  
—Heinz Huppert and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; Phil The  
Fluter's Ball—Bonnie Munro and His  
Orchestra. Waltz — What A Night;  
Quickstep—We're Friends Again—Vic-  
tor Silvester and His Ballroom Or-  
chestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent  
Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 A Programme of English Music.

Chaconne (Purcell)—Society of An-  
cient Musicians. Nymphs  
Shepherds (Purcell)—Elsie Suddaby  
(Soprano) with Piano. Pomp and  
Circumstance March No. 4 in G (El-  
gar)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orches-  
tra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. The  
Peary Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)

The Jacques String Orchestra. La  
Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17)—Browne-  
law Huberman (Violin) with Siegfried  
Schulzke at the Piano. Speak Music!  
(Elgar) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-  
itone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald  
Moore. Queen Mary's Song (Elgar,  
arr. Haydn Wood); Like To The  
Damsk Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn  
Wood).

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## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY  
Calls Wavelength  
G.S.G. .... 11.790c. (16.86m.)  
G.S.B. .... 9.51m. (31.55m.)  
G.S.H. .... 21.47m. (31.97m.)  
G.S.O. .... 15.15m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-  
mary ..... 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-  
mary ..... 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

do ..... 8.15 p.m.

do ..... 11.00 mid-  
dc.

Transmission V—News Sum-  
mary ..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays — Background  
To the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays — Background  
To the News ..... 8.15 a.m.

In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays — In Eng-  
land Now ..... 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays — Matters of  
Moment ..... 8.45 a.m.

Background to the  
News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Fridays — In England  
Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays — In England  
Now ..... 8.45 a.m.

London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.

London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

## HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN-VOICED FILM STAR

Jeanette MacDonald  
In "Broadway Serenade"

Jeanette MacDonald, Hollywood  
golden-voiced film star, appears in  
her first solo starring role in  
"Broadway Serenade," which was  
given a press preview yesterday  
and which will be screened at the  
Queen's and Alhambra Theatres  
tomorrow.

The picture gives Jeanette every  
opportunity to sing and sing she  
does from grand opera to popular  
hits, which were specially written  
for the film.

### SONG NUMBERS

Here are a few of the outstand-  
ing numbers that Jeanette renders  
—"For Every Lonely Heart,"  
"Flyin' High," "Rhapsody," "One  
Look at You," "Time Changes  
Everything," "No Time To Argue"  
and "Ridin' on a Rainbow." In ad-  
dition to an excellent medley of old  
fashioned tunes which have ever  
won popularity.

Music and singing, in fact, are  
the features of the picture, the  
story of which is based on the  
struggles of a young singer in her  
progress from cheap night clubs  
to musical comedy stardom.  
Jeanette excels all performances  
in the role and apart from her  
lovely singing, throws into her  
acting all the feeling and emotion  
necessary to emphasize the theme  
of the story.

### SUPPORTING CAST

Playing opposite her is Lew  
Ayres in his most important role  
since his re-entry into films as the  
star's composer husband who,  
while his wife is winning stage  
triumphs, hides in the obscurity  
of playing a piano in a five-and-  
ten-cent store.

Can Hunter supplies the third  
point in the love triangle with his  
usual ability and others in the  
supporting cast are Frank Mor-  
gan, Al Shean, Virginia Grey,  
Rita Johnson, William Gargan,  
Franklin Pangborn and Kitty  
Kath.

"Broadway Serenade" is delig-  
tful entertainment.

## "DAWN PATROL" AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW

"The Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros.  
great aviation epic of the World  
War will be screened at the  
Majestic Theatre tomorrow pre-  
sentation.

The brilliant and all-male cast  
is headed by Errol Flynn, and Basil  
Rathbone, David Niven, Donald  
Crisp, Melville Cooper are fea-  
tured with him, as well as a large cast  
of others.

It is a tale of the heroism and  
tragedy that were the daily por-  
tion of the brave young knights  
of the air who engaged in aerial  
combat over the western front  
during the early days of the  
World War.

As one of these comparatively  
veteran flyers, Errol Flynn has  
a role which obviously gives him  
an opportunity to display in  
full flower, the personality and  
acting talent that have made  
him such a tremendous favourite  
on the screen.

## COMING EVENTS

DEC.

1—Tides: High 1.27 p.m. and 11.57  
p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Scottish Con-  
cert, King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Sale of Roses by St. Vin-  
cent de Paul Society for Poor.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-pong Bil-  
liards.

Revue Sports Club Dance, Penin-  
sula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Entries Close for Macao Races.

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Insti-  
tute: Ladies' Invitation Dance, 9  
p.m.

Club Lusitano: Lecture on "The  
Restoration of Portugal" by Mr. E.  
M. Variz, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

South China A.A. Dramatic Per-  
formance at Tai Ping Theatre.

Christian Fellowship Mtg., Helena  
May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Toc H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's,  
8.45 p.m.

2—Tides: High 2.27 p.m. Low 7.22  
a.m. and 6.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Parade and In-  
spection by H.E. the Governor, Mur-  
ray Parade Ground, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Yorkshiremen's So-  
ciety vs. Northumberland & Durham  
Assn., Kowloon Bowling Green, 2.30  
p.m.

Claims against estate of Louisa  
Wilson due.

St. Andrew's Church Fete, 3 p.m.  
and Dance, 9 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Meet-  
ing—2 p.m.

Entries Close for Ladies Tennis  
Championships at U.R.C.

Carols Goya at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

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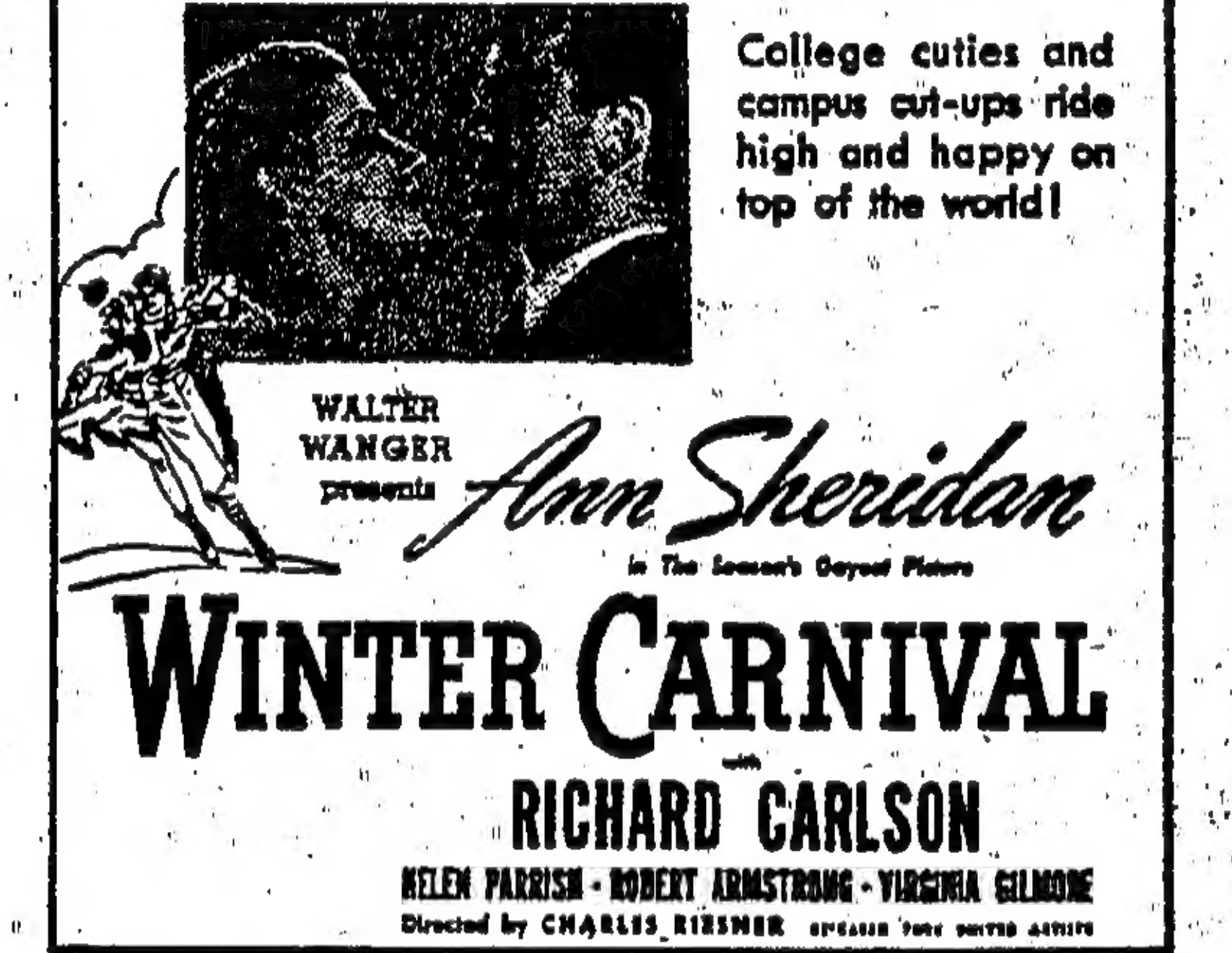


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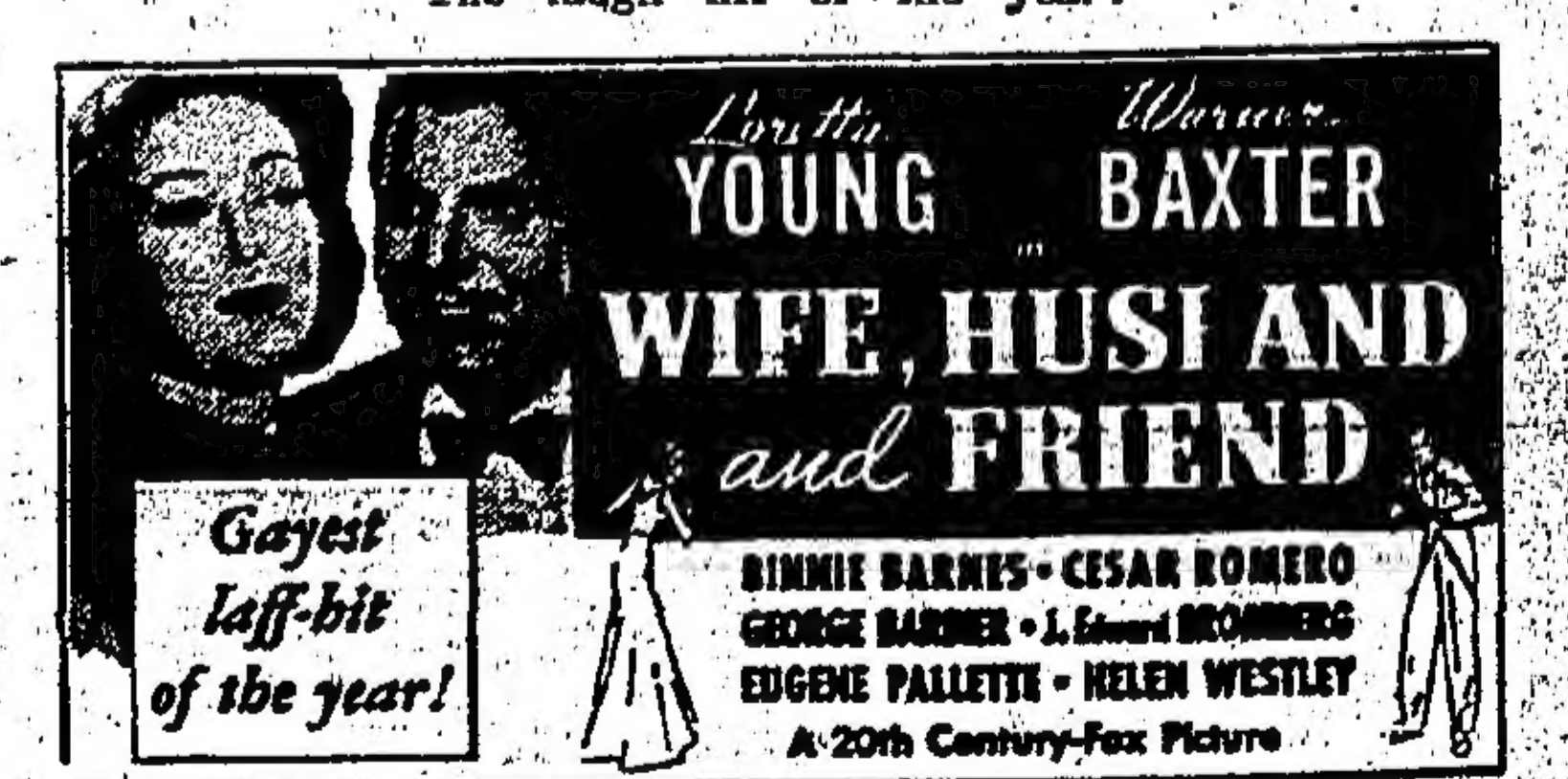
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etc., etc., etc.  
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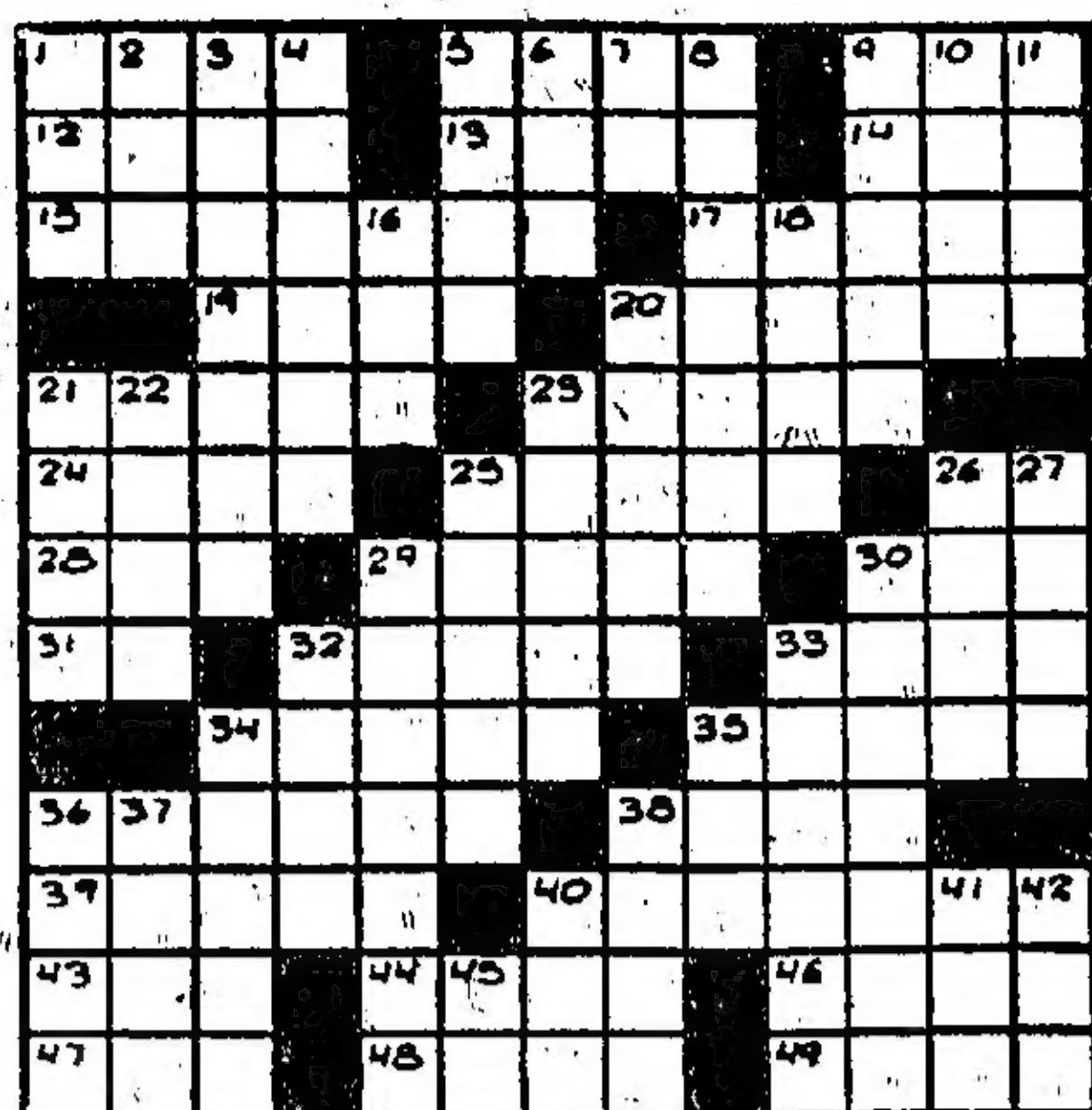
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chemist and  
author  
15 Encounter  
17 Posts  
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lily family  
20 Fruits  
21 Adult human  
females  
23 Married  
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29 King of  
Judea  
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**NEWSETTES**

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Games Morning on Dec. 7, at 10 a.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section will hold a dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next, Dec. 8, at 9 p.m.

A Szechwan-Sikong Reconstruction Association was inaugurated on Wednesday with Mr. Hu Wen-lan as Chairman.

Mr. A. E. Gee will speak at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday, at 9 p.m., on "The Philosophy of the Ordinary Man."

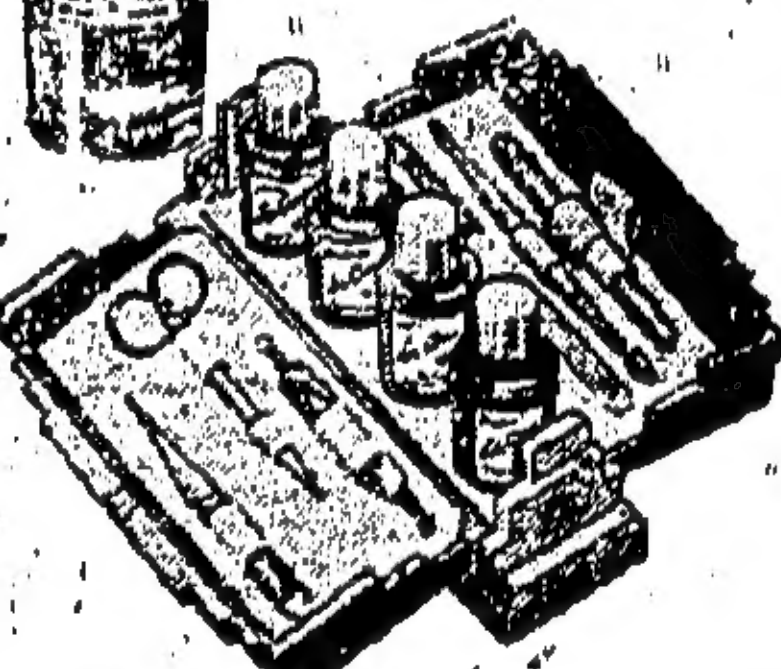
January 1 has been fixed as a publicity day for the Reconstruction Through Thrift And Savings Movement by the Chinese National Spiritual Mobilisation Association.

Lieut.-Colonel de Sousa Botelho, head of the Portuguese Military Mission at present in London, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.

The small West Indian Island of Granada, famous for cocoa and nutmeg forests, is trying to collect 80,000 pounds of cocoa as a free gift to the British fighting forces. The population of the island is 80,000 and it is hoped each member will collect at least one pound of cocoa.

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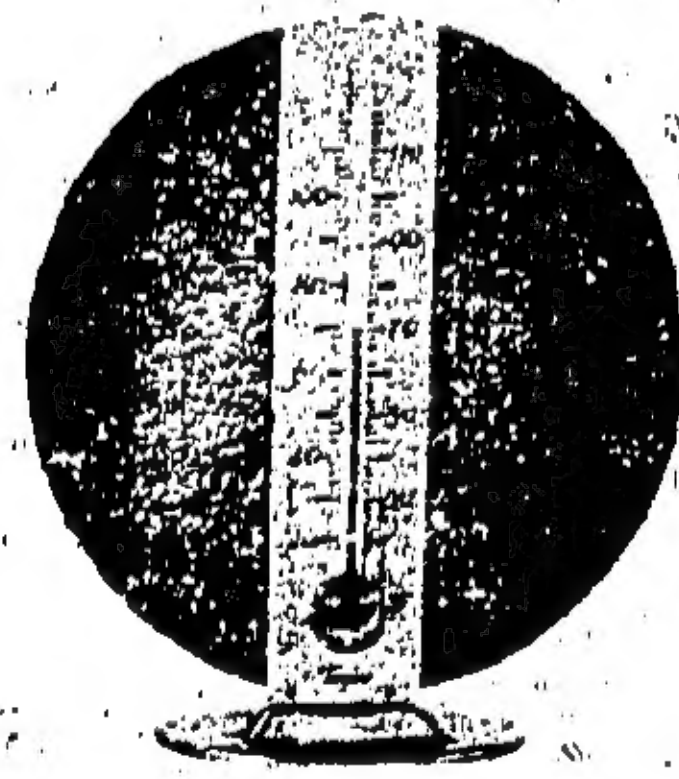
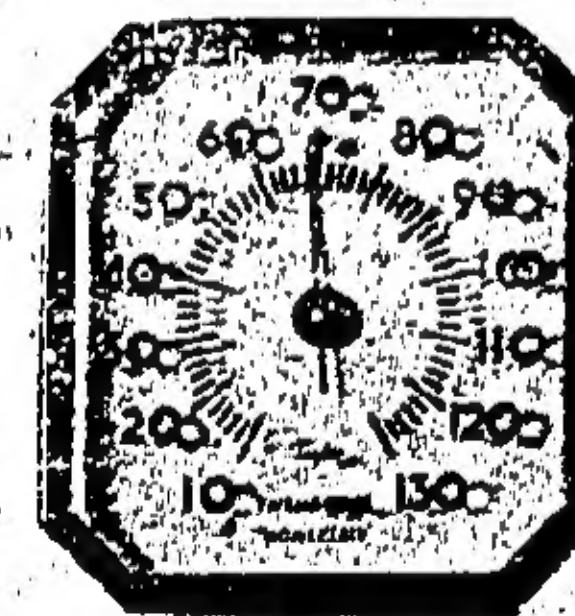
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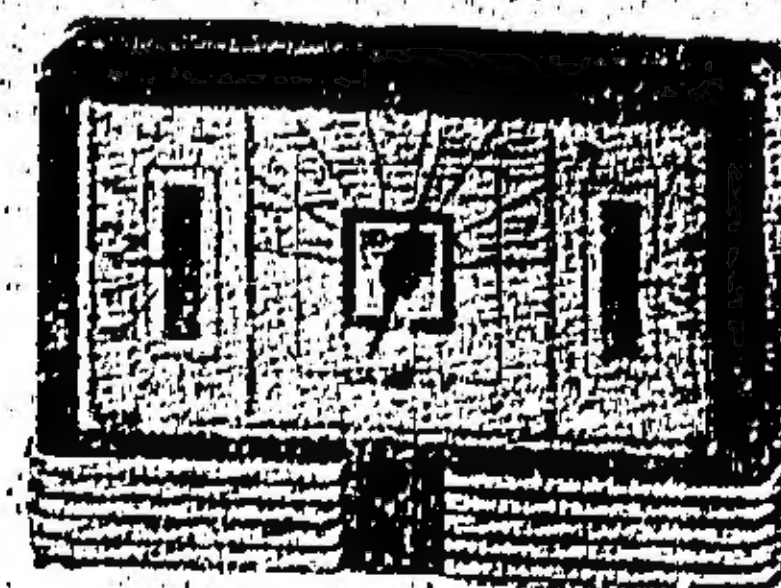
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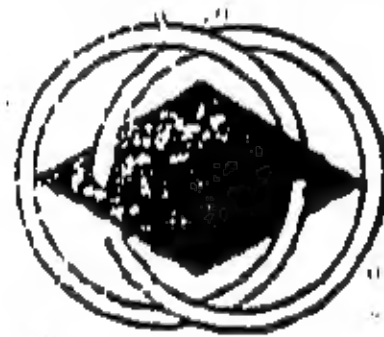
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**Goods Of Enemy Origin:  
Government Gazette  
Notification**

A Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday notifies that an Order of his Majesty in Council was made on November 27, 1939, the operative part of which is to the following effect:—

Every merchant vessel which sailed from any enemy port, including any port in territory under enemy occupation or control, after the fourth day of December, 1939, may be required to discharge in a British or allied port any goods on board laden in such enemy port.

Every merchant vessel which sailed from a port other than an enemy port after the fourth day of December, 1939, having on board goods which are of enemy origin or are enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port.

**PRIZE COURT**

Goods discharged in a British port under either of the preceding articles shall be placed in custody of a marshal of prize court, and, unless the court orders them to be requisitioned for use of His Majesty, shall be detained or sold under direction of court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into court.

On conclusion of peace proceeds and any goods detained but not sold shall be dealt with in such manner as court may in the circumstances deem just; provided that herein shall prevent payment out of court of any such proceeds or release of any goods at any time (a) if it be shown to the satisfaction of court that the goods had become neutral property before date of this order, or (b) with the consent of proper officer of Crown.

**LAW & PRACTICE**

The law and practice in prize shall, so far as applicable, be followed in all cases arising under this order.

Nothing in this order shall affect the liability of any vessel or goods to seizure or condemnation independently of this order.

For the purposes of this order the words "goods which are of enemy origin" shall include goods having their origin in any territory under enemy occupation or control, and the words "goods which are enemy property" shall include goods belonging to any person in any such territory.

**PRIZE COURT RULES**

Proceedings under this order may be taken in any prize court having jurisdiction to which Prize Court Rules, 1939, apply.

For the purposes of this order the words "British port" mean any ports within jurisdiction of any prize court to which Prize Court Rules, 1939, apply.

Merchants who wish to ensure that their exports from European countries are not delayed or detained are advised to obtain certificates of origin and interest from a British or French Consular Officer in the non-enemy European countries concerned and to arrange for these certificates to accompany their goods on board the vessel.

**THIRTEENTH  
MURDER  
TRIAL ENDS**

After a retirement of 15 minutes, the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday returned a verdict of Not Guilty in the case in which Ip Kui, aged 50, was charged with the murder of Law Chuen-lan, 26, his daughter-in-law on October 20.

The accused, was accordingly discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, before whom the trial was heard.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, while Ip Kui was defended by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash.

The prisoner, in his evidence, said that several hours before the tragedy he had a quarrel with Law Chuen-lan in connexion with the redemption of a jacket. She struck him with a broom and he retaliated by using earthenware pillows. His son returned and snatched the pillows away from him (accused).

**NOT INTENDED**

Accused stated that the stab wound in the stomach, which proved fatal, was not intended for his daughter-in-law but for his son with whom he had been fighting. He had a knife as he wanted to protect himself, stated the accused.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. Gascon (foreman), Cheong Jack-fun, Yu Chik-yin, Wong Chan-kuen, Li Chiu-lung, S. Bux and H. S. Law.

The accused, Ip Kui, is the fifth person to be acquitted on a capital charge this year. His was the thirteenth murder trial of the year.

**WEATHER REPORT**

**HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., November 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.30 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 53 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort) 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 66 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.

Against an average of 83.97 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.46 a.m.

4 p.m., November 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20.

Temperature, 63.

Humidity, 54.

Wind Direction, N.

Maximum temperature, 66.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, 0.00.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Eighteen cases of tuberculosis, three cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 29.

**St. Andrew's  
Fete  
Tomorrow**

Arrangements are now well in hand to make St. Andrew's Garden and Christmas Bazaar tomorrow, one of the outstanding successes of the year. For over six months preparations have been going on, and given fine weather, the Fete should be one of the best the Church has ever held.

There will be many residents in the Colony who remember some of the past Fetes St. Andrew's has produced, e.g., The International Fair and Pageant, The Alice in Wonderland Bazaar, Ye Olde English Faire, and the Roman Fair.

This year's Fete should be as good as any of them, and, despite the war, those who come will find that St. Andrew's Bazaar is always exciting and always "different." Full value is always given for money.

**THE ATTRACTIONS**

Here are some of the attractions:—Aerial runway, Children's Fancy Dress Parade, Open-air Physical Culture Display by the Women's League of Health, Pony rides for the children, Military Band Performance, Nigger Minstrel Show, Fortune telling, all the fun of the Fete (side-shows), Caricatures and Sketches, exceptionally attractive stalls for Christmas shopping, and a Grand Fete Carnival Dance.

**FANCY DRESS PARADE**

It is particularly hoped that a large number of children will enter for the Fancy Dress Parade, as in previous years. There is no entrance fee, and attractive prizes will be given.

Part of the proceeds will go to the British War Organisation Fund, and the rest to Church charities. The Fete will be opened at 3 p.m.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
IN THE COLONY**

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1939, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 25 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese female, age 35, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of 79 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved:—Private motor car 43; Motor lorry 22; Motor bus 17; Public motor car 12; Motor cycle 1; Tramcar 8; Tricycle 2; Bicycle 3; Ricksha 2; Hand truck 1.

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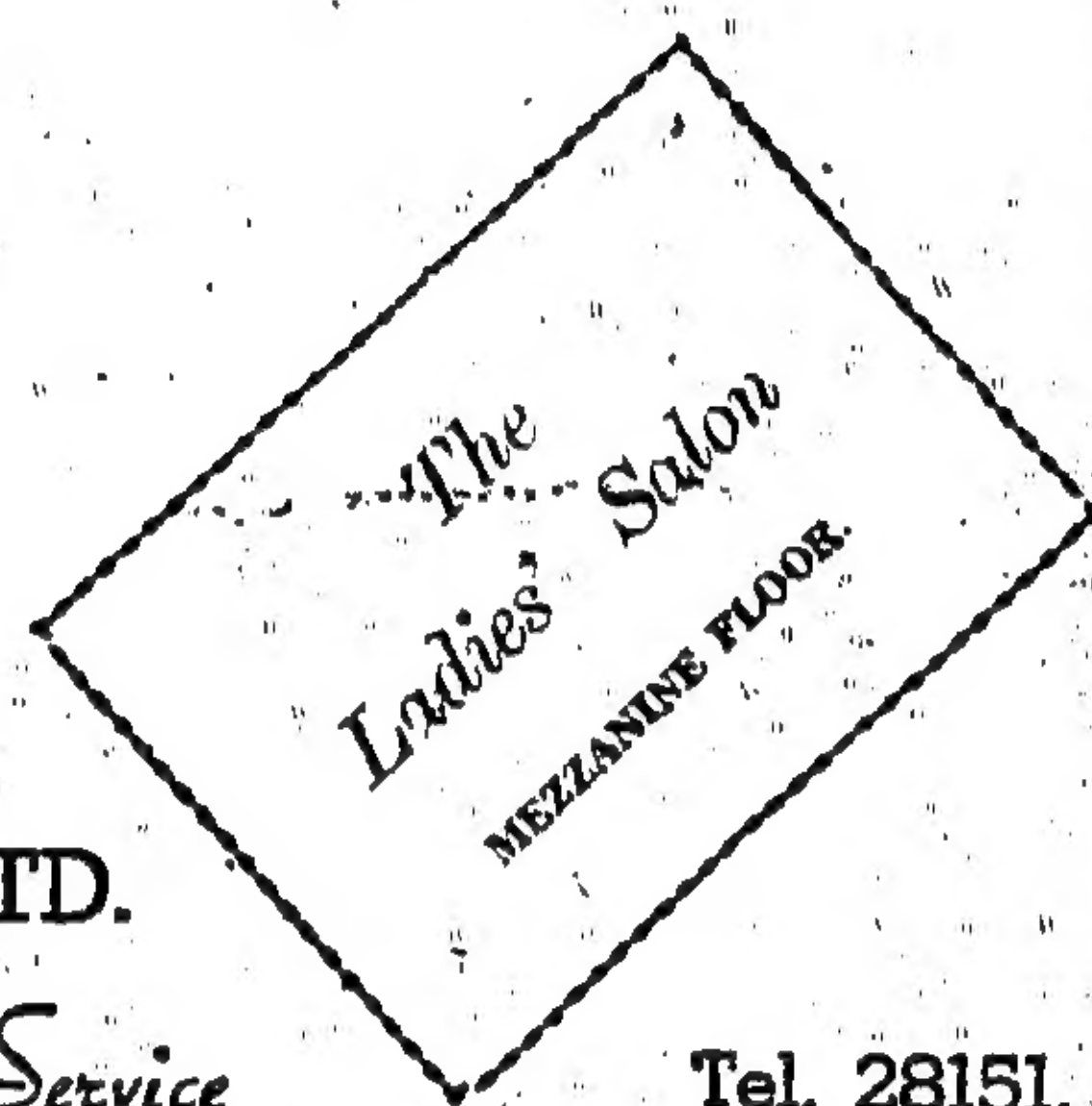
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NOTICE.

E. BECHLER & COMPANY, HONG KONG, In Liquidation.

All persons having claims on or debts due to the above firm are hereby notified that they should, if they have not already done so, forward the details of such claims or debts to the undersigned immediately.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Liquidators.

7, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1939

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NOTICE.

E. M. Hazeland is continuing his practice as Civil Engineer and Architect at the same address:—No. 20, Queen's Road Central, Kowloon Buildings.

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY, (1933) LTD.

Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board, LAM MING FAN, Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2741	North East of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1389, Mount Hill, near Diamond Hill	As per sale plan	Approx. 16,000	124	1,800

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland)

Notice of Declaration of Third Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of six pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th December, to Thursday, 14th December, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board, DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 18th Nov. 1939.

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All those who have not already done so are required to forward the following information to the undersigned not later than 31st December, 1939.

- Names & Addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.
- Names & Addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- Names and Addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above, together with details of any funds in their possession, Exchange Contracts outstanding, or other information which may be of interest.
- Names and Addresses of storage contractors, or other persons, retaining goods in their Godowns belonging to the above, together with details thereof.
- Names and Addresses of Insurance or other Companies in which the above are depositors, policy holders or shareholders.

All cargo stored in Godowns on account or to the order of the above remaining unclaimed on 31st December, 1939, will be sold to meet storage and other charges.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Liquidators or Special Managers, Exchange Building, 27th November, 1939.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 1, 1939

DISRUPTION OF TRADE

WHEN THE RESULTS of the first three months of the present war are accurately estimated, it will be found that, despite the quiescence of the military fronts during this period, the economic effects have been profound and, in certain realms, cataclysmic. The latter can certainly be said of the effects on trade, both foreign and internal, in both the belligerent and the neutral countries.

FOREIGN TRADE has suffered most among the neutrals, and particularly among the neutrals whose commerce is sea-borne. On the one hand there is the menace of the free mines laid by the Reich which have already taken their toll of the shipping of every maritime Power. On the other, the British blockade has struck at the not inconsiderable trade of the neutrals with Germany and the countries adjacent to her. American strictures, and protests by Holland, Italy and Japan show how keenly this has been felt.

FURTHER CURTAILMENT of maritime trade has occurred through the requisitioning of commercial vessels for use as troopships, transports and armed auxiliaries and the restrictions placed on passenger traffic, both by belligerents concerned with keeping all available man-power within their own countries and by neutrals who, like the United States, have sought to minimise the possibility of incidents by forbidding their nationals to travel in combat zones. It is hardly necessary to go further into this, since merchants in the Far East, already beginning to feel the stress of shortage and consequent price speculation on imported commodities and raw materials, know it all too well.

ALL THESE EFFECTS were felt, in comparable degree, during the last war. The really new feature is the disruption of ordinary small-scale retail trade within the belligerent and near-belligerent states by measures that it has been considered necessary to take in the interests of A.R.P.—the black-out and, still more, the evacuation. Letters from England indicate that the individual store-keeper, already operating on a narrow margin of profit, is, in many cases, finding the strain of this too much to bear. With the prospect of mass population movements, distribution must be organized by the Government in collaboration with the nation-wide networks of the great retail trusts, and the small man is entirely left out in the cold.

BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY, commerce is becoming more and more the concern of the co-ordinating agencies of the State. Available bottoms are commandeered for war cargoes. Permits must be obtained for all individual shipments. Food and clothing are, of necessity, rationed and their production curtailed by the omnivorous demands modern warfare makes on the output and personnel of the nation's factories.

WHAT TRADE CONTINUES to exist is shifted to the direct needs of the war machine, in supplying which neutral economies may reap considerable profits, as is now the case with the United States. Even such profits



Mr. Leonard J. Nairn, second purser on a Canadian Pacific liner, and his bride, formerly Miss A. C. All, of Vancouver, who were married by special licence at the Registry yesterday afternoon. (Photo, King's Studio).

ELEVEN REGISTRY NUPTIALS

There was a wedding ceremony performed every half-an-hour at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, and the eleven nuptials kept officials busy throughout the day.

The parties were:—

Mr. Lam Chung-ki, merchant, of No. 497 Queen's Road West, and Miss Koi Sau-ling, of No. 131 Hennessy Road;

Mr. Chen Yu-chun, film developer and printer, of No. 42 Pak Tai Street, and Miss Chan Yuk-lin, of No. 144 Tam Kung Road;

Mr. Lui See-lam, merchant, of No. 198 Queen's Road West, and Miss Chan Sau-yung, of No. 385 Hennessy Road;

Mr. Chung Shiu-fun, merchant, of No. 19 Canton Road, and Miss Lee Wing-mul, of No. 546 Nathan Road;

Mr. Chan Chiu, merchant, of No. 38 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Li Nga-ying, of No. 29 Cheungshawan Road;

Mr. Tang Sing-ki, merchant, of Cheung Chau, and Miss Ip Wai-man, of No. 24 Hee Wong Terrace;

Mr. Cheung Shiu-ki, of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Mary Chan, of No. 18 Upper Lascar Row;

Mr. Pang Kwok-tuen, merchant, of No. 232 Wanchai Road, and Miss Chan Yuk-yung, of No. 63 Bonham Road;

Mr. Lam Chak-ham, of the China Assurance Corporation, Ltd., and Miss Helen Lo Tam-yue, of the staff of the Film Depot, Marina House, and daughter of Mr. Lo Kun-un, assistant principal of the Man Sang College;

Mr. Leung Sing-yiu, rice merchant, of No. 151 Connaught Road West, and Miss Lee Hay-wan, of No. 3 Chancery Lane;

Mr. Leonard Jack Nairn, assistant purser on the s.s. Empress of Canada, and Miss Anita Catherine

CHANGE IN ITINERARY OF LINER

CANADIANS WED IN COLONY BY SPECIAL LICENCE

A sudden change in itinerary was the cause for two Vancouver residents being married in Hong-kong yesterday by special licence.

Miss Anita Catherine All, only daughter of Mrs. Bertha All, of Vancouver, and Mr. Leonard Jack Nairn, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nairn, of Vancouver, took their wedding vows at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nairn, Second Purser on the Canadian Pacific liner now in Hongkong harbour and Miss All, also travelling on the same vessel, had intended to get married when the Empress reached the home port of Vancouver.

The new itinerary of the Canadian Pacific vessel, however, caused their plans to be cancelled and they were married in Hongkong.

Mrs. L. J. Nairn will continue her journey to her home in Canada within a few days, her husband remaining with his ship.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the Registry a small group of friends gathered in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Razavet to toast the happy couple.

All, hairdresser on the same steamer.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at all ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Fung Ying-sing, clerk, of the General Post Office, and Miss Li Shuet-ching, of No. 101 Queen's Road East;

Mr. Wong Shiu-to, wireless operator of the Government Radio Office, and Miss So Wing-mul, of No. 7 Fuk Lo Tsun Road.

Catastrophic Effects Of Big Air Raid On A Modern City Depicted

A VIVIDLY DISTURBING PICTURE of the catastrophic effects of a big air raid on a modern city is given in the British-made A.R.P. film "The Warning" a special preview of which was given to the Press at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning in the presence of officials and committee of the local A.R.P.

Hongkong rights for "The Warning" are held by H.K.O. Radio who got the film out by air.

As a practical demonstration of the dangers that threaten big cities from air attacks, the picture cannot be bettered. The spectacle of guns, planes and A.R.P. in action has been superbly handled and enlisted for National service is bound to benefit from the film.

CALL TO NATION

As the London News Chronicle says, "The film is frankly propagandist and winds up with a call to the Nation by Sir John Anderson. But it is a well-made picture within its scope and its presentation of what might be expected in air raid is disturbingly vivid."

are, however, inflationary in nature and lead to post-war crises of adjustment, with a considerable measure of unrest due to attempts to force down the wage-standards set during the acute shortage of skilled labour arising at such periods.

Starting with the peaceful atmosphere of the pre-war country—side, the picture shows the mobilisation of the various fighting and civil defence forces and actual conditions in a large-scale air raid.

As wave upon wave of enemy bombers break through the anti-aircraft defences to drop their missiles of death, the complex A.R.P. organisation comes into play, reporting raids, the extent of damage, caring for wounded and fighting fires, decontaminating gas affected areas, etc.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

Striking glimpses of Britain's defences against air attacks are also given with an impressive display of a city's organisation to cope with fire, gas and explosions.

A picture as entertaining as it is instructive, "The Warning" is one that should not be missed by any public spirited and national minded citizen.—D. J.

Owing to pressure on space the daily article on Treatment of German Nationals in Germany has been held over.

Abe Should Throw "The New Order In East Asia" Overboard—Chiang

[Below is the fourth instalment of the full translation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech at the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. on November 12].

Speaking of Abe's wished-for settlement of the "China Incident," since he has realized that China is unconquerable and that the world is looking on with disapproval, he should be thoroughly repentant and throw "the new order in East Asia" overboard. However, his way of liquidating the affair is in fact to lend support to a generally detested traitor, to set up a puppet central government, and to demand that Inner Mongolia and North China be marked off as special areas. Not satisfied with having subjected the Chinese people to all manner of insult, the Japanese now want to insult the intelligence of other nations of the world. They hope others will consent to have dealings with their slaves—puppet regimes. This is an extreme case of wishful thinking. They take all others for fools and think they have a monopoly of wisdom in the world. It is like a hungry man who draws a cake on a piece of paper, hoping to appease his hunger therewith. Wherever they go, they will find themselves in blind alleys.

It is common knowledge that by a settlement of the "China Incident" they mean nothing but the conquest of China. Likewise, their talk of reconciliation with other nations is nothing but a design to banish them from East Asia. In so doing, they are imposing upon themselves as much as upon anybody else, and they are bound to find themselves in greater difficulties as time goes on.

If this is not an abnormal state resulting from their morification, disillusionment, anxiety and feeling of helplessness, we are really at a loss as to what other causes there may be for their absurdity and crudity.

For instance, of late some people in Japan have been entertaining hopes of appeasing America first, while others have indulged in fancies of first getting Soviet Russia on their side. For this reason, they are resorting to the tactics of befriending and coercion. Finally, however, they will fall in both attempts, no matter which one they may decide to deal with first.

In their attitude toward America, the Japanese may be said to have reached the zenith in their efforts to please her and to beg for mercy, but not long after Ambassador Grew's speech, instead of ceasing all attacks on undefended Chinese cities, they became so much more arrogant that they attacked a British flying-boat, and machine-gunned its passengers of various nationalities without the slightest restraint. As there has been so great a disparity between their words and deeds, who will believe them?

FANTASTIC RUMOURS

What is more laughable is that, while seeking to enlist the support of Soviet Russia, they have deliberately floated numbers of fantastic rumours, just as speculators do on the market. They hoped to involve Soviet Russia in trouble. In the report which first appeared in the Hochi Shimbun on November 1 and was later circulated by the Domei News Agency on November 8, it was alleged that after the establishment of the "Wang Ching-wei government" Soviet Russia would extend its recognition and that Soviet Russia had approached Japan with a view to arriving at an understanding with her regarding the problem of northwestern China. Then during last week, they went further by spreading rumours to the effect that Soviet troops had arrived in the Northwest. One rumour said that they had reached Pingliang in Kansu.

The Japanese must have thought that by so doing they could frighten and confuse the world at large, and stir up ill-feeling between China and Soviet Russia, without realizing that such tricks are ridiculed by all those who are informed of the actual situation.

On the one hand, they spread the rumour that "Soviet Russia is prepared to accord de jure recognition to the new central government," while on the other they demand that their puppet, Wang Ching-wei, must conclude an anti-Comintern pact with them.

Such are their contradictions and extravagances that even the rumour-mongers themselves, if ever they come to think of it in their field moments, must surely be astonished at their own absurdities. You should understand that the contradictions and extravagances in the enemy's recent rumour campaigns are the counter-proof of their great failure and helplessness in their armed aggression on China.

WILL NEVER REFORM

At the fifth plenary session explaining the failure of the enemy's political strategy, I said: "Since the root itself is vile, the twig and leaves cannot be sound." A year has gone since the Japanese started blowing their trumpets

and beating their drums for "the new order in East Asia." Because of this elemental mistake, they have met with failure not only in the diplomatic field but in the military and political fields as well. In the case of any ordinary individual, once he has failed, he would turn back. But Japan, with a government dominated by narrow-minded militarists, will never take anything to heart and hence will never reform the error of her ways. Therefore, the greater her failures the more glaring will be her blunders. With each new blunder, the more ignominiously will she fall. During the last nine months, the enemy has rapidly advanced on the road of military, political and diplomatic failure. In short, her defeat is predestined.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ANTI-MUTSAI SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The eighteenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Anti-Muttsai Society took place at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, last evening, when a general review of the past year's work was read before a large gathering. The President, the Rev. Tsang King-ngok, occupied the chair.

The Hon. Chinese Secretary, Mr. Chai Tit-long, in his report, summarized the activities of the Society.

A three-minute silence was observed by all present in memory of the late Mr. J. D. Bush, who was an active supporter of the Society.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

The following members of the general committee were elected for the coming year:—

Mr. Yeung Shu-chuen, Rev. Tsang King-ngok, Mrs. Paul S. F. Tao, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Miss Alice F. Kwok, Mr. Wong Tat-ku, Mr. Kong Yat-sun, Mr. Chan Tit-long, Dr. Shin Lock-sang, Mr. Wong Kam-yung, Miss Wong Yuk-moo, Miss Choy Wai-naam, Mr. Ng Yu-ter, Mr. Wong Lee-tn, Mrs. Wong Wah-lum, Mr. Lee Ka-tun, Miss Cheung Wai-chee, Mrs. Wong Lum-hing, Mr. Mak Mui-sang, Mr. Ma Yiu-tung, Rev. Paul S. F. Tao, Dr. Cheung Fat-yin, Mrs. Luke O-wan, Rev. Ho Sum-yin, Miss Wong Suet-hing, Mr. Tse Pak-cheung, Mr. Ho Yun-tak, Rev. Wong O-tong, Rev. Lee Shu-kwai and Rev. Lee Kau-yau.

Reserves: Dr. Chan Wai-cheung and Mr. Jackman To.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Health Administration of French Indo-China against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox have been removed.

"SUSPECTED" PORT

Hongkong has been declared a "suspected" port on account of cholera by the Government of British North Borneo.

NAZI BUND LEADER CONVICTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, was convicted of grand larceny of Bund money and forgery.

Kuhn will be sentenced on Dec. 8. The maximum penalty is thirty years imprisonment.

A 87-year-old great-grandmother gave her life to save her three great-grandchildren in a fire which destroyed a house in Gwyn-street, Newington Butte, London.



# SOVIET GOVERNMENT BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FINLAND

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Finland and has ordered the High Command of the Red Army, Navy and Air Force to hold themselves in readiness for any eventuality.

This is a further sensational development in Soviet-Finnish relations, before Finland has had the opportunity of presenting the reply to the last Soviet Note, was announced by M. Molotov, in a nationwide broadcast last night.

M. Molotov declared that, notwithstanding all the Soviet concessions, which he failed to enumerate, the Finnish Government had become increasingly provocative. The Soviet he claimed, were compelled to take this step for the external security of the state.

Moscow had asked Finland for certain guarantees for the safety especially of Leningrad, but Finland had adopted an irresponsible and irreconcilable attitude, instead of a policy of understanding.

## STATE OF WAR PROCLAIMED

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this morning when three Soviet aeroplanes flew high over the city. Later, a large Soviet bomber appeared, flying fairly low, and disappeared over the Gulf of Finland. Trams were stopped in half the city but there was no panic. The public displayed remarkable coolness. The post and telegraph offices were closed for an hour until the all-clear was given.

A later message states that four Soviet aeroplanes flew over the harbour at 11 a.m. and were fired at by coastal defence guns. They were not hit.

## VAMMELSUU BOMBED

Vammelsuu, on the Karelian Isthmus, was bombed from the sea, probably from Kronstadt. At Kivinebb, Karelia, an artillery duel is reported.

At Suojarvi, the Russians have occupied a small strip of territory. Incendiary bombs were dropped on Malm Aerodrome, near Helsinki, and on the eastern part of the town of Viborg where several fires were started.

Soviet machines appeared over Sveaborg Fortress, near Helsinki.

## KALLIO'S PROCLAMATION

President Kallio has issued a proclamation, reading: "With the view to maintaining the country's defence, Finland has declared a state of war."

The Russians are reported to have occupied the whole of Fiskar Peninsula.

Soviet aircraft dropped pamphlets saying that Russia does not intend to harm Finland but her intention is to get rid of the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkkio, and other members of the Government as well as Field-Marshal Mannerheim.

The Finnish Minister called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning, says Reuter from London.

## U.S. ACTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—An indication that Congress might be asked to consider severance of diplomatic relations with Russia, if the Soviet attacked Finland, was given by Senator Key Pittman in an individual capacity.

## A "BENEVOLENTLY NEUTRAL" GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The German Government announces that it is morally and sympathetically on the side of Soviet Russia in the present dispute with Finland on the grounds that the Soviet Union's vital security, existence and rights are involved.

It is expected that if there is a Russo-Finnish clash, Germany will be "benevolently neutral, with a full understanding of the Russian attitude."

## CHINESE ACCUSED OF UTTERING

Hearing of the case in which Chong Pak-chung, 30, unemployed, is charged with uttering a forged \$500 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at No. 50, Kung-chung Street, ground floor; possession; larceny by trick by ordering 99 tins of red dye on November 20, from Ma Chung-pun, complainant; and conspiracy to defraud. Ma of the 99 tins of red dye between November 15 and 20, was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the defence. The hearing was adjourned until December 7.

## FIERCE NAVAL-AIR BATTLE REPORTED

### NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON

OSLO, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—A fierce battle between warships and aircraft off the south-west coast of Norway is reported.

A naval observer says he could see the flash of guns. So far there is no confirmation of this report in London.

## Britain Well Prepared This Time

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Britain had the reputation of always being unprepared, said Sir John Simon, speaking at a luncheon yesterday, but this time he plans had been prepared in advance and far exceeded in all sorts of directions, anything they had previously achieved in their previous history.

If the full blast of the hurricane had come immediately, the people of this country would have had good reason to appreciate the value of these preparations.

## HOW NAZI BOMBER CRASHED IN SEA

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The plane brought down by an R.A.F. machine is believed to have been a Heinkel bomber. It crashed into the sea, but a lifeboat which searched the scene of the crash for three hours found no trace of the bomber or its occupants.

The plane was first seen flying east from behind clouds, off the Northumberland coast. An R.A.F. fighter went up and, when it was 400 yards away, the bomber dived for the clouds 1,500 feet below. It dived vertically through the clouds into the sea.

The R.A.F. machine saw the danger in time and swooped suddenly to avoid striking the water.

To date at least 23 machines have been brought down over, or off, Britain.

## RUMANIA TO FOLLOW TURKEY'S LEAD IN LINKING HERSELF WITH ALLIES:

### NO CONFERENCE IN HONGKONG

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Reports that the Finance Ministry of the Chinese National Government has summoned a Third National conference in Hongkong for Dec. 2 have been denied by local Chinese financial circles, according to Chinese press reports here.

## Norway Claims Right To Ask For Compensation Over Decision To Seize German Exports

OSLO, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Government has urged Britain and France to reconsider their decision to seize German exports in the light of international law and has reserved the right to claim compensation for any damage to Norwegian trade and shipping in consequence of the Allies' measures.

reference to the French decision to seize German exports also.

## BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Anglo-French decision regarding the stopping of Germany's export trade is generally discussed in the British press and the consensus is that such restrictions are better for neutrals than the two alternatives.

The Times says that the necessity

## NEUTRAL SHIPS WILL CONTINUE SERVICES

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—It was announced in The Hague yesterday that despite the losses to neutral ships at sea, Netherlands ships will continue without restriction.

The Belgian Channel Steamer Service between Ostend and Folkestone was resumed yesterday.

## Rawalpindi Survivors In London

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Ten survivors of the Rawalpindi arrived in London and were greeted with shouts of "Well done, boys."

After visiting the Admiralty, the men marched to the Horse Guards Parade, where they were greeted by Admiral Sir Charles Little, who told them that they had worthily upheld the traditions of the Navy.

## GRAPHIC STORY

A graphic story of the fight was related by an old R.N.R. man, who saw service with H.M.S. Malaya in the Battle of Jutland. He was called up on the outbreak of war and joined the Rawalpindi as a seaman-gunner.

The man stated that when the warning was given that an enemy ship had been sighted, action stations was sounded and those below deck rushed up and manned the guns.

"When the order was given to abandon the ship, I, with another man, jumped in the sea. The ship was then ablaze and burning like a piece of paper."

"A boat empty but waterlogged, came near. About thirty of us jumped from the ship's side, but I believe only ten reached the boat."

"It was getting darker and darker every minute and it seemed a long time before we were picked up."

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Thrilling stories of the unequal combat between the Rawalpindi and the Deutschland were given by survivors who arrived in London yesterday and visited the Admiralty.

"The ship burned like a piece of paper," declared one of them, who said that the Deutschland, could only just be seen in the fading light when the action commenced.

A Petty Officer described how the Rawalpindi was virtually put out of action by the second salvo from the eleven-inch guns of the Deutschland. Fire broke out almost immediately in a dozen places.

## PROFOUND STORY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE

How Stanley eventually found Livingstone and greeted him with the famous words, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" is told in a thrilling and authentic drama which starts in New York and finds its climax in the heart of darkest Africa.

It is one of the most thrilling adventures known to man and is strikingly portrayed on the screen in Daryl F. Zanuck's production "Stanley and Livingstone," a special preview of which was given to the Press yesterday morning at the King's Theatre where the film opens tomorrow for a five-day run.

## TRACY STARRED

Spencer Tracy, twice Academy Award winner, takes the part of Stanley, while Nancy Kelly, brilliant star of "Jesse James" and Richard Greene are starred with him, with Walter Brennan, another two-time Award winner, Charles Coburn and Sir Cedric Hardwicke (as Livingstone) and many others. The scenes were shot in Africa when in 1937, Mrs. Martin Johnson the famous explorer, led an expedition of 27 Hollywood players and technicians into the wild country, following the route taken by Livingstone in 1871. The trip took many months and culminated in the village of Ujiji where Stanley found Livingstone.

It is a profound story of human experience and makes extraordinary, outstanding screen fare.—D. J.

## Lord Mayor Acts At Novel Auction

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor acted at one of the most novel auctions ever known and he himself raised the last bid to a round figure just before closing the auction.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. in the last war was well-known. In this war, however, the services are scattered and the problem of the Y.M.C.A. is thus more difficult.

MOBILE CENTRES  
One way meeting problem is by means of mobile centres, consisting of motor lorries, which are shops on wheels. Several are already in operation in Britain and the auction was held in honour of the first "Tea Car," as they are called, to go overseas. All those who made bids will have their names put on a plaque inside the car.

## JITTERS IN EUROPE

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—Neutral observers here express the opinion that Rumania will shortly follow Turkey's lead and improve her existing links with the Allies.

All over Europe diplomats are jittery and it is felt that the original Soviet-Nazi plan called for Poland to be attack-

ed, followed by pressure being brought to bear on the Baltic countries, Finland and Rumania, and then Turkey, Iraq and the East would come up for "settlement of existing problems."

So far the plan has gone more or less to schedule as regards Poland and the small Baltic countries.

Finland, however, has sprung a surprise on the two totalitarian Governments by mobilising immediately she was threatened.

## R.A.F. Pilot's Skill

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter)—The remarkable escape of a British machine, which took part in a fight over North-West Germany on Monday, has now been revealed. The fact that the plane successfully returned to its base is a tribute to its builder, but even more so to the remarkable skill of the pilot, for both wings were badly damaged. The port wing was so badly damaged that only the framework was left and part of the starboard wing was blown away.

## BLINDING FLASH

The plane was subjected to heavy shelling and the pilot says that he found himself suddenly in the centre of a blinding flash which caused the plane to go into a spin from which he righted only just in time.

When he returned to the base the pilot's arm was temporarily paralysed by the strain of keeping his machine on an even keel.

Both the pilot and the navigator were New Zealanders.

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## PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEER LAID TO REST: WEALTH OF FLORAL TRIBUTES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Carlos Nolasco da Silva, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, who died on Wednesday morning following a short illness.

Many friends attended at the graveside including a detachment of No. 5 Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, of which the deceased was a member. Two buglers from the Mid-Devonshire Regiment sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille" at the conclusion of the burial rites.

The Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti and the Rev. Fr. R. S. Brooks (representing Bishop Valtorta), officiated at the graveside.

Besides the chief mourners, others present were:—Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. (Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C.), Major S. Jarvis, M.C. (Officer in charge of No. 5 Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C.), Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, E. Antonio, A. M. L. Soares, C. A. P. Xavier, A. J. C. da Rocha, M. A. Simoes, H. Sequeira, D. O. Silveira, C. M. S. Alves, A. Gosano, A. C. Botelho, J. Lawrence, Leo d'Almada, Sr., P. Dixon, E. M. P. de Graca, L. E. Guterres, F. J. A. Marques, F. A. Xavier, R. Choa, H. Joseph, H. M. Merrick, L. E. Basto, D. J. Lopes, H. A. Barros, J. M. A. Graca, S. A. Gray (representing the H.K. Badminton Association), F. X. d'Almada, Jr., J. E. Noronha, F. P. Barros, V. C. da Rocha, T. Bolt, D. J. N. Anderson, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and representatives of detachments of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and many others.

Rev. L. Viracandete, Mrs. Maria Gonsalves, Rosa, Mr. J. P. Braga and family, Mrs. M. A. Guterres, Alicia and Christina, Sonny and Bobby Castro, George Brown, E. V. M. R. da Souza and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mr. M. Nemaze, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn and family, Mrs. Alda Oliveira, Omar el Arculli;

Fellow Students, Government Evening Institute, Officers N.C.O.'s and Men of No. 5 Company (Portuguese), Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of No. 6 Company (Portuguese), The Commandant and All Ranks, All Ranks, No. 1 Machine Gun Company, 4th Battery, All Ranks, No. 3 Machine Gun Company, H. K. V. D. C., Mrs. A. Mowbray-Jones, L. E. Lammert, Mrs. J. Fisher and Allison, Zimmer Brothers, Mr. L. A. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silva, E. D. de Carvalho and family, Marcus da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruton-Jee and family, R. M. Shroff, Ho Wing, Gerald Abraham, T. M. Gregory, Messrs. Choy Wing-hay and Choy Wing-chiu, R. Pestoni, Mr. and Mrs. Shi Yu-man, Captain and Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues, Alberto, Arthur, Edith and Laura, and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—

Mother and Dad, Alice and Jose, Ofelia and Peter, Marie, Cecilia and Marie, Alda and Frio Albert Arthur, Edith and Laura, Laura and Marie Lobo, Beatriz, Luis and family, Pedro Lobato, Henrique and Guilio Nolasco, Henrique and Satoruina Nolasco, Angelina and Lindalla Nolasco, Henrique Nolasco, Jr., Johnny and Eduardo, Bill and Marie, Avo, Aunt Leonora and family, Mary, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. de Graca and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho and family, Eunice Arnold, George and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noronha, Donald G. Cook, Committee and Members of the V.R.C., Swimming section of the V.R.C., Committee and Members of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, Partners of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., Staff of S. E. Levy and Company, Mrs. Celeste Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lachlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yelle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gellion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyatt, Messrs. P. Loureiro, E. Lewis, J. P. Uldemp, M. Soares, L. Soares, J. Soares, A. O. Baretto, L. Faria, Pu Tak-jam, Mrs. M. C. Alvares, Dr. R. C. Alvares, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. de Souza, Mr. R. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kim-pui, Mrs. W. Well, Mr. and Mrs. L. Well, Mr. and Mrs. N. Well, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. S. A. Seth, Mrs. C. T. Forbes, Mr. G. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. da Rosa and family, Miss M. Lachlan, Miss B. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Eng-hood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grose, Messrs. R. A. Dastur, J. L. Litton, P. A. Waller, Law Wei-ching, A. O. Sales, E. Lopes, J. F. Edgar, A. J. Edgar, S. E. Edgar, E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marques, Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, Miss A. Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. d'Almada, Remedios, Messrs. Utommal and Asudamal, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Yvanovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Agubeg.

## RAPE CHARGE VERDICT

Continued from Page 1

Witness said that it was more likely than not that marks of violence would be found on the complainant's body in the circumstances.

Accused, in evidence, said he had been "keeping" complainant for two months, and had been told by the woman that her husband was dead. He used to see her two or three times a week. It was not true that he had had a conversation with complainant's husband.

## JURY WARNED

In his summing-up after counsel had completed their final addresses, His Lordship warned the jury against entertaining any racial prejudice against the prisoner because he was an Indian or because they might have heard of the acts of certain Indians in the Colony.

The jury retired for 15 minutes and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, and in sentencing accused, the Prime Judge told prisoner that he had disgraced the uniform he wore.

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## Winter Styles' Psychology, Reality And Escapism

Reality and escapism are definitely the foundations of the winter styles, which are pleasing every woman's fancy. Escapism, there you find your evening models. A touch of unreality is on them all. Turn backward, remember the vivid and glorious paints of old masters and the Arabian nights, thus you have imaginative costumes.

But day clothes and styles are another matter. Imagination is splendid for evening, but the day dresses are practical, simple, and as fashion demonstrated, very close to perfection.

Underlying and underlining almost all the clothes, day and night, is the new laced corset. Its grip on fashion is no idle rumour. Two, three, four inches, a waist dwindles under them. The back is laced, the front is boned, the waist diminishes you, the top inches up toward the bust, the sides are cut away to release the hips, but, never fear, you'll know no torture.

#### DAY DRESSES

Frequently you can't tell what it is that makes a Paris day dress the masterpiece that it is.

Wool jersey is the rage in materials, and black is the outstanding selection. For instance the popular black wool jersey model with a band of violet jersey set in the small waist and more of the violet circling the neck, the skirt is full with gathering at the neck, sleeves are full from shoulder to elbow. The apron dresses, fullness in the back or front, are trim and specialises in smartness. Most of the day frocks will have water-waisted black dresses. The trimmings on this type frock must be outstanding and smart in their exactness.

#### TOWN SUITS

A suit that makes everyone turn their head in your direction is a heather tweed worn with a satin blouse. A quiet little beige suit, with elegance and a pleated skirt, is very chic and new. Or for the more dramatic, a green corduroy velvet suit, the ribs running on the bias, a grille of deep red velvet, or a blouse in this shade. The muted, murky shade of grey-green cleverly trimmed with beaver; and, of course, the black wool suit, trimly tailored having the new longer jacket will be very dashing and correct.

#### SUITS TOUCHED WITH VELVET OR BRAID

Black velvet or braid work gets around some of the very best suits. And even last year's model can be freshened and renewed by frogs, braid or rope trimming. A black-silk crepe dress topped with an old-fashioned grandmother cape of black velvet, is interesting. The black velvet dress topped with a black wool jacket lends charm to the older woman. Black on red, grey, rose, green and scarlet suits makes a chic distinction.

#### SPORT SUITS

Taupe jersey, very new and winter's latest in suits. The combination of colours is great. The black and white herring-bone suit, the herring-bone pattern the biggest in existence, the jacket neatly double-breasted, the skirt attached to a black jersey blouse. Plaids are fashionable, brown and yellow being the most popular.

#### COATS

The half-and-half styles has captured admiration, for instance, half black and half green. A pearl-grey camel's hair coat, fastened with tortoise-shell buttons to echo the tortoise-shell shade of the accompanying jersey dress. And Chanel's grey tweed coat, trimmed in pure wool appearing like astrakhan, a very clever substitute. A furless coat of great favour buttons on the side with big red buttons, the material being grey-blue wool. And still another is a chocolate-brown model snug with a great hood and pockets of sheared beaver.

#### DINNER CLOTHES

A curious coincidence that one of the silhouettes that was in favour in 1914 is once more popular, the peg-top, narrow-skirted style. All over the gay night spots you will see the slim, slinky dinner-dresses for you who have always loved the straight and narrow. There's a flame-red dress with a pencil-slim skirt, sleeves down to your knuckles, and a bodice twisted in some inexplicable way with a gold necklace. The frock long sleeved in crepe pressed into pleats so that it hangs narrow as a reed. Shoulders and arms are covered if not by the dress then by the "cigarette" dinner-jackets.

#### ANKLE-LENGTH SKIRTS

You'll probably fall for an evening skirt that stops short at the ankles, once you have tried on the

## Round The Shops

Today is the first of December! Of course, everyone is aware of that fact, but at the same time there are few Christmas shopping days remaining on the calendar and what about those gifts you want to send away?

Don't forget also that this big little city of ours does not have overstocked shops where you can find just the right gift. Therefore, don't forget to "shop early" and find the merchandise that is fresh, unusual and distinctive.

#### A GIFT OF GLOVES

Gentlemen, are you reading, and ladies, too! Gloves are ideal gifts, always welcome and always useful. No woman can have too many pairs of gloves for the various costumes frequently demand a particular colour or style.

LANE, CRAWFORD offers a large selection of models. Their new leather styles in soft, pliable kids are offered in a wide colour range including the staple brown and black. A few of the styles have the fancy zippers which make this particular style so useful.

Dress gloves in suede: colours of brown, navy, grey, black and white. And don't neglect to have a look at Morley's new "Wearclean" styles.

#### OU-la-la!

That is the exact expression a gentleman will utter when you step forth in one of the evening models now on display at MAYOS, in the Arcade.

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#### EVENING ENSEMBLE

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The high Russian hats in beaver, lamb, are very smart. Sport costumes carry this type well.

Remember the sassy fox chapeau Bette Davis wore in her picture "Dark Victory?" Very chic and stunning with a dressy afternoon frock.

Sealskin or ermine pill box styles are worn with dash when you set forth to luncheon in your new suit or a coat to match.

Velvet models with bands, knots and bows of fur are other afternoon styles and cocktail hats which lend elegance to your costume.

Fur berets made of a fine soft and glossy fur are being worn for travelling, motoring and with informal daytime attire.

Evening time you have fur hoods, warm, cozy and quite Victorian, these can be detached from your evening wrap.

However, when selecting your fur hat be sure you have in mind a fur trim, cape, fox, jacket, or coat which will correspond to your accessory and finish the costume.

model. Usually the skirts are full unless it is a Turkish hem. And no one can forget the evening skirt that stops short at the ankles, once you have tried on the

#### A NEGLIGEE



Ruth Hussey wears a pink chiffon negligee designed by Dolly Tree. The bodice is full from dainty shoulder gathering; the extremely full sleeves are caught tight at the wrist with lace-edged ruffle falling partially over the hand. Lace-edged ruffles outline front opening and hemline; the belt is of satin-backed pink velvet.

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## SILVER MARKET

### LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 29 (Reuter).  
Silver: India bought. Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady with small buyers at the rate.

Spot, 23-3/8d.  
Forward, 23-1/2d.

### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 29 (Reuter).  
Official Price, 34-3/4.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 29 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake 20 bars.

### Indian Mint Silver

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Dec. 5 Settlement, 62-03.  
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Feb. 3 Settlement, 62-10.

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## MORE MUTTON FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—The South African Meat Control Board is to export about 20,000 carcasses of mutton to Britain by January 15, bringing the total for the season up to 70,000 carcasses.

## EXPORT TRADE IMPORTANCE

LONDON, Nov. 30 (BWS).—The Liberal Opposition has called an amendment to the House of Commons address in reply to the King's speech, which will give an opportunity to the Liberal spokesman, in the debate, to urge the importance of the development of export trade.

The amendment will be taken next Wednesday.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 29 (Reuter).  
Nov. 17 Nov. 24

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 23,413 23,374  
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Securities (British Government)... 3,733 3,733  
Securities (Indian Government)... 8,250 8,250

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 29 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 158.

## U.S. TRADING WITH NEUTRALS

### Neutrality Act Operation May Be Relaxed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—U.S. State Department officials are considering the possibility of relaxing the operation of the Neutrality Act so as to permit American goods to be carried to neutrals, via a belligerent port, without insisting on a transfer of title beforehand.

It is stated that the matter was raised at the request of Switzerland, which enquired whether it would be permissible to ship American goods through Marseilles, without transferring title before the goods left the United States.

So far the State Department has not reached a decision, but the matter is being discussed in the light of the apparent intention of Congress not to disrupt normal trading with neutrals any more than is necessary.

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## No Rationing Before X'Mas

### GOVT. DECISION PATRIOTICALLY ACCEPTED

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Concerning the proposed introduction of rationing of bacon and butter, general satisfaction is expressed at the news that such rationing will not come into force until after Christmas.

The Daily Telegraph hopes that if further supplies come in, rationing will be made lighter. But rationing is the only way to make certain that no one goes hungry while others have more than enough.

### DECISION APPROVED

Both the Daily Mail and News Chronicle say that the British people approve of the Government's decision. They do not question it and will accept it patriotically.

The Times asks how it will be possible to have voluntary rationing of sugar, but not of bacon and butter? But no one needs go short of first class nourishments, as there are alternative foods in ample supply.

## ECONOMY IN TRANSPORT MEETING WAR - TIME CONDITIONS

The restrictions which are automatically imposed by petrol rationing have quickly had the effect of causing all those who are big users of transport to consider ways and means of ensuring that they will not have to curtail the services which they offer to their customers.

One of the first considerations is that there must be a ruthless cutting-out of unnecessary running and that immediately leads to the question of whether there is really sufficient traffic to justify the organisation of a complete service by a firm for its own use or whether it would be better in the long run to buy transport from those concerns who make it their exclusive business.

In these days it is possible to purchase transport in much the same way as any other service and in some cases it will be long.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1939.  
China Lights (O) 100 \$ 7.65  
H.K. Docks 100 18.90  
H.K. Electric 21 50.50  
Yau-mai Ferry 120 23.00

## German Firms Cannot Fulfil Orders

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—German firms, including Krupp and Thyssen, told the Argentine State Railway that they cannot fulfil the \$1,000,000 order for rolling stock owing to the war. Wheat and wool from the Argentine were to have been taken in exchange and shipment made via the Netherlands or Italy.

## LAND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—Six thousand men will be transferred from New Zealand relief schemes and public works to land development.

The Minister of Labour yesterday announced that the country's industrial and farming development will open a field for the surplus population in Britain after the war.

to obtain it from companies, who having fleets of vehicles properly serviced can ensure prompt and reliable deliveries.

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors	THURSDAY 30. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors
				<b>Banks</b>				
				H.K. Bank				\$1380
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				285
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				283 1/2
				Chartered Bank				23
				Maritime Bank				22 1/2
				Maritime Bank, "C"				21 1/2
				Bank of East Asia				7 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts.
				<b>Insurance</b>				
				Canton Insurance	\$200			
				Union Insurance	\$390			
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire	\$180			
				<b>Shipping</b>				
				Doonghai				\$70
				Steamships				\$12
				Indo-China (Fr.)				\$50 1/2
				Indo-China (Dut.)				\$20
				Shells				\$9 1/2
				Waterboats				\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				\$10 1/4 H.K. & K. Wharves				\$101
				Providents (new)	\$4.07 1/2			
				H.K. & W. Docks	\$15.8 1/2			
				Do. (new)				
				\$204 Shanghai Docks				\$204
				\$14.40 New Engineering & Mining				\$14
				18/0 Kailans				18/0
				18/0 Raubs	\$9.50	\$9.70		
				18/0 Venezuela Gold Pids				\$3
				4 cts. Hong Kong Mines and Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels	\$4.45			
				H.K. Lands	\$33 1/2			\$33 1/2
				Do. 1/2 Debentures				95 1/2
				\$10.80 Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities	\$4.35			
				Hamphreys				\$7.90
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)	\$23.80			\$33.80
				Shai Cottons (S.)	\$175			\$170
				24 1/2 Young Sings (S.)	\$42			\$42
				4 1/2 Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$49 1/2			\$160
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways	\$15 1/2			
				Peak Trams (old)				\$7.40
				Peak Trams (new)	\$3.70			\$3.70
				Star Ferries	\$62			
				Yau-mai Ferries	\$22 1/2			
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)	\$7.60			\$7.65
				China Lights (New)	\$4.75			
				China Lights Rte.				
				H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2			
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights	\$11 1/2			
				Telephones (old)	\$21.80			
				Telephones (new)	\$7.10			
				Tractions				18/8
				Industrials				
				18/0 Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$1
				18/0 Cold, Macg. (Fr.) S.				\$14.50
				18/0 Canton Iron				
				Cements				
				Ropes	\$4.90			
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)	\$19 1/2			
				Dairy Farm (New)	\$19			
				Ch. F. Investments	\$6.10			
				Constructions (old)				\$1 1/2
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				\$8
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$1 1/2			\$4 1/2
				18/0 Waisons	\$5			\$8.07 1/2
				47 1/2 Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Sds.				47 1/2
				100 H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans	97 1/2			98 1/2
				397 H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans				98 1/2
				44 H.K. Wing On				\$4 1/2
				8 1/2 Wai Wing On	\$10			
				28 1/2 Vibro Piling				\$8 1/2
				10/0 Maramba Inv. (Lon.)				
				4/0 Maramba Inv. (H.K.)				
				31 Wm. Pevens				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
NOVEMBER 30, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 1/4
On Shanghai:	
On demand	29 3/4
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	3/2 3/8
and demand	3/2 3/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 7/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	45
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/90
Credits 4 months' sight	1/145
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	49 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	49 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. India bought a small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 300 1/8.

## Market

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January and 1/215/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/231/32 February.

## U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/8 December and 24 January, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash and 24 1/4 December.

## Shanghai Dollars

307.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 13/16 and at the close there were sellers at 4 53/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 7 13/16 at the opening and closed at 7 27/32 for Spot.

## Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January and 1/215/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/231/32 February.

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/8 December, and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash, 24 1/4 December and 24 1/8 January.

## Shanghai Dollars

306 sellers, buyers possibly 310.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 4 13/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 30 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2

New York 7-5/16

Japan 31-1/8

India 24-7/8

Paris 3/30

Hongkong 29-7/8

## Openings

Sellers

Spot Opening Closing

Nov. 0/4-13/16 0/4-13/16

Dec. 0/4-13/16 0/4-13/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 7-13/16 7-13/16

Nov. 7-13/16 7-13/16

Dec. 7-23/32 7-3/4

## Market—Uncertain

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-13/16.

U.S. Dollars, 7-13/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.01-3/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 29 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-04-0.

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 29.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Change
S P O T	40-1/8	buyers 39-1/4	off 7/8
JAN-MARCH	38-5/8	37-3/4	"
APRIL-JUNE	38-3/8	35-1/2	"

The market was quiet.

**COTTON:** There was a consistent foreign and domestic Trade demand which absorbed a fair amount of Southern selling. "Spots" today were firm and offerings were light with the mills being the largest buyers. We would continue to favour accumulation of May and July contracts, expecting an even more light Spot situation by the Spring.

**RUBBER:** The market was easy, reflecting heavy December liquidation. Some factory buying on the scale down was evident.

**WHEAT:** Conflicting news regarding the Russo-Finnish tension were promptly and continuously reflected in higher wheat prices accompanied by extensive short-covering and good milling demand. The foreign markets were firm and persistent British Government buying of Canadian wheat was reported. Unfavourable crop news continues to be the chief sustaining factor.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.31; Today's close, 146.89; Change, off 1.42.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.88	9.80	9.78	12 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.12	19.93	20.00	18 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	90	88 1/2	88 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51 1/2	51	50 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.06	13.96	14.00	13.97 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON

Close Opening Closing Change

December 9.78/78 9.85/85 9.88/88 12 up

January 9.71 N 9.80/82 9.83/83 12 up

March 9.57/59 9.66/66 9.68/68 11 up

May 9.33/34 9.41/42 9.42/42 09 up

July 9.04/04 9.04/04 9.07/07 11 up

October (New contract) 9.13 N 9.26/26 9.27 N 14 up

October (New cont.) 8.47/47 8.53/52 8.55/55 08 up

Spot 9.97 N 10.11 N 14 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day—15/12/39.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.18/18 20.05/02 20.00/00 18 off

January 19.19/19 19.06/18 18.85/85 34 off

March 18.45/45 18.30/26 18.28/30a 17 off

July 18.05/05 18.00 A 17.78/80a 27 off

September 17.75/70a 17.70/70 05 off

Note: December rubber, last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day—2,890 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

December 88 1/2/88 88 1/2/88 89 1/2/89 1 up

May 87 1/2/87 87 1/2/87 87 1/2/87 1 up

July 85 1/2/85 85 1/2/85 85 1/2/85 1 up

Tuesday's sales—18,826,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

December 50 1/2/51 51 1/2/51 51 1/2/51 1 up

May 53/52 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53 1 up

July 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53 1 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 72 1/2/72 72 1/2/72 73 1/2/73 1 up

May 76 1/2/77 76 1/2/77 76 1/2/77 1 up

July 78 1/2/78 78 1/2/78 78 1/2/78 1 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

December 14.00/00 14.00/00 13.97 1/2 03 off

March 14.30/33 14.30/33 14.27/30 03 off

June 14.55 N 14.53/53 14.50/53a 05 off

New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 3.92-1/4 3.90-1/8

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, November 29.

Var Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 92 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 17

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) 56

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 47

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 27

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 38

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 12

China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 55

Ronan Rly. 5% 15

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 17

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 18

Lung Tai & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 20

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Nov. 29			Nov. 29
Adams Express	8 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	
Alleghany Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allied Stores	9 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd	100 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Amer. Can	101 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	37 1/2	
American Cyanamid B	32		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	
Amer. & Foreign Power	21		Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	26 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
American Gas & Elec	37 1/2		National Aviation	11 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2		National Lead	21	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		National Steel Corp.	72	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	91	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/2		New York Central	17 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	7	
Anacosta Copper	31		N. American Aviation	23 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	26		North American Co.	22 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3 1/2		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	51		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co	16 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Lighting	48 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2	
Borg-Warner	24 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing	22		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 5a	44 1/2		Pullman Inc.	33 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	49		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case J. I.	61		Radio Corp. of Am.	51 1/2	
Celanese	23 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	45 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88 1/2		Republic Steel	22	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	15 1/2	
Columbia 5 1/2 "A" pt.	85		Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2		Richfield Oil	8 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	5 1/2	
Commonwealth 5 1/2 cum. pfd.	—		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30		Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	—	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Continental Can	41 1/2		Shell Union Oil	122	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Seco-Vacuum Oil	122	
Corn Products	64		Southern Pacific	15 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	92		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	32 1/2	
Curtiss-Wright "A"	22 1/2		Sperry	43 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	74		Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Do Pont de Nemours	17 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2		Stone & Webster	11 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Swift International	30	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	57 1/2		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	57		Texas Corp.	45	
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pt.	30 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Flintkote	21 1/2		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	53		20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox, 1 1/2 pt.	23 1/2	
Gen. Motors	53		Union Carbide & Carbon	94 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2		Union Pacific	100	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Aircraft	44 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18		United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	64 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum. pf.	38 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	31	
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2		U.S. Rubber	37 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	86		U.S. Steel	65 1/2	
Homestake Mining	58 1/2		Vanadium	32 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2		Walworth Co.	6	
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41		Westinghouse Elec.	109	
Johns-Manville	73		Woodward Iron Corp.	25 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pfd.	70 1/2		Chase National Bank	34 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2		National City Bank	27 1/2	



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## ECONOMY IN TRANSPORT

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It is not unusual now to find manufacturing firms entrusting the whole of their road transport under contract, to firms who make it their sole business and are able to offer considerable variety in the service, so that any particular requirements may be met.

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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Dec. 1939

Days of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	1	h.m. 13 27 p.m. 23 57	5.0 7.9	h.m. 08 39 p.m. 17 15	1.0 4.1
Sat.	2	14 27 00 55	5.0 7.3	07 02 16 07	1.4 4.4
Sun.	3	15 27 02 08	5.3 6.6	18 21 0 24	1.6 2.2
Mon.	4	16 27 03 37	5.5 6.0	21 23 1 24	2.4 2.5
Tues.	5	17 18 05 07	5.9 5.5	23 25 3 18	2.9 2.9
Wed.	6	18 07 06 33	6.4 5.3	— 00 43	— 3.3
Thur.	7	18 49 08 09	6.9 5.9	12 06 —	3.2 —

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10.25 Songs by Dennis Noble (Bar-

itone).

Passing By (Purcell); The Gentle

Maiden (arr. Somervell). Just Me An'

Mary (Parr-Murray).

10.35 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F

Minor, Op. 21.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) with Orchest-

ra conducted by John Barbirolli.

11.00 London Relay—"In England

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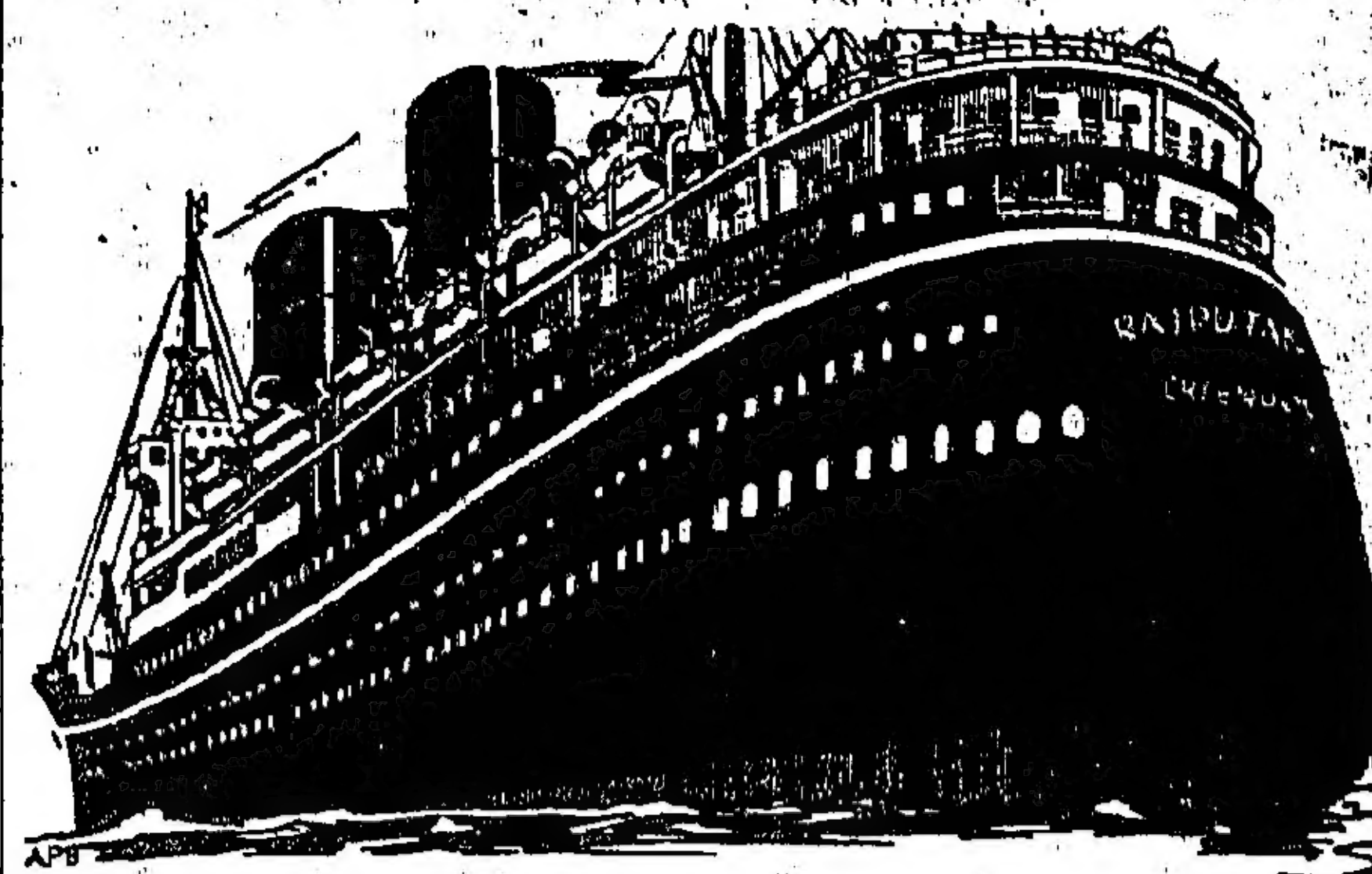
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